

# WEATHER FORECAST

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# NEW \$250,000 POWER STATION PLANNED

## FIVE OF GANG WHO HELD UP TRAIN SEIZED

Chicago Police Recover Large Part of \$133,000 Taken From Mail Car

Twenty-four Men and Six Women Handed Over By Police to Postal Officials

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Police here to-day advanced the solution of the \$133,000 mail train robbery at Evergreen Park Saturday morning with the arrest of five of the seven bandits and the recovery of a large part of the stolen money.

William O'Connor, deputy commissioner of police, after spending most of last night on the case, said he would turn the men over to the postal inspectors for prosecution.

The men are "Limp Charlie" Cleaver, at whose home were found \$17,125 and \$600 in bonds; William Donovan, who police say plotted the robbery with Cleaver; William Carmody, Angelo Francisco and Joseph Lamm, the latter the proprietor of a poolroom where members of the gang are said to have gathered.

CONFESSIONS MADE  
The deputy commissioner said he had detailed confessions from Cleaver and Donovan, together with additional information involving them in two other recent robberies. The deputy commissioner did not reveal the exact amount of money recovered.

"It is a great deal more than the \$17,125 we found in Cleaver's home," he said, "but the exact sum will not be announced until we have completed our work."

He would not discuss the police report that a raid on the far south side early to-day in which three women were arrested led to the finding of \$18,000 of the stolen money.

CAREFULLY PLANNED  
No robbery in police records was more carefully planned or executed than this, O'Connor said. The plotting, execution and escape were reconstructed by detectives in this way:

The first step was to obtain information as to how and when the money would be shipped. This was followed by daily trips over the Grand Trunk Railway to Evergreen Park, a suburb of Chicago, by one of the plotters—Donovan, the police say. Thus the robbers familiarized themselves with the routine of the train crew.

A toy train having the same number (Continued on Page 3)

## PRISON TERM FOR ARSON

New Westminster, Feb. 27.—Pleading guilty to arson, Arthur C. Cruickshank was sentenced here this morning by Judge F. W. Howay to two years in the penitentiary. Cruickshank's residence in North Burnaby was destroyed February 5 while he was at church. The house was insured for \$1,500.

## WILLIAM O'BRIEN, LEADER OF IRISH, DIED IN LONDON

Succumbed Suddenly During Visit; Was in Seventy-sixth Year

London, Feb. 27.—William O'Brien, veteran Irish nationalist leader, died suddenly here Saturday night. The Irish statesman, who had arrived in London last Tuesday from Malabar, Cork, was sitting in his hotel room with his wife reading when he suddenly slumped in the chair and expired immediately.

Although in his early life Mr. O'Brien had been threatened with tuberculosis and although more than two years of his stormy life had been spent in prison, he was more than seventy-five years of age at his death.

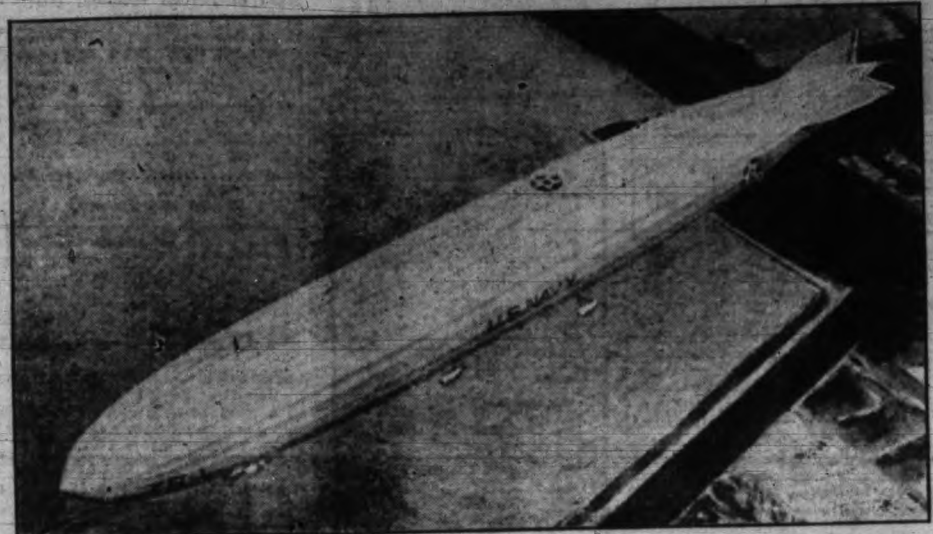
LONG BEFORE PUBLIC  
A leader during the Parnell period of Irish history, remarkable for its severity on all O'Brien was prosecuted nine times for political offenses as the result of his fighting faith in the Home Rule movement. He was always in the vanguard of those who strove for a new Ireland, and was in constant conflict with the British authorities.

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## BRITISH FOOTBALL

London, Feb. 27 (Canadian Press Cable).—Stockport defeated Wrexham to-day, 5 to 0. The teams are in the northern section of the Third Division of the English Soccer Football League. In a rugby match Llanelli beat Bedford, 5-4.

## Tested On Long Voyage; Dirigible Los Angeles



## DANGER LURKS IN YUNNAN

Bandit Outrages Create Constant Danger, Says Missionary

Priest Stabbed When He Refuses to Give Up Money

"In Yunnan at least—I cannot personally speak for the other provinces of China—conditions are no better than they were a year ago, and up to the time when we left, things there were in pretty bad shape and showed no prospect of being any better in the near future," said Kenneth Campbell of the Presbyterian Mission at Yunnanfu, in South China.

Mr. Campbell passed through Yunnan this morning with his wife and three children on the President Madison en route to the United States. He is on a year's leave of absence.

He is one of a number of years in the Orient, the last one of which has been filled with horror, particularly for his wife and children.

NO ONE SAFE  
"No one is safe outside the walls of Yunnan, and even then one is not sure of one's life for any more than five minutes at a time," he said.

"Fire is being continually rained upon the homes of the city from bandits outside to such an extent that it reminds one of the Zeppelin raids in England during the war. If anyone ventures outside the walls he certainly takes his life in his hands, for not half a mile from the city he will surely come across bandits who will not be long in relieving him of everything he has and if he has nothing they may or may not let him free."

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## COURSE CRITICIZED NOW BY ITALIANS



IGNACE SEIPEL, Chancellor of Austria

Rome, Feb. 27.—The verbal report to Premier Mussolini, by the Italian Minister at Vienna on the present state of feeling in Austria toward Italy, his interpretation of Chancellor Seipel's speech to the Austrian National Council, and other phases of the present delicate Austro-Italian relations. It is hoped here, will show the situation is not so serious as to warrant definite action. Messagero says Italy has grown tired of the continued agitation concerning the 200,000 German-speaking Italians in one of the kingdom's ninety-two provinces. It reproaches Chancellor Seipel for having given the authority of his name and position to useless agitation.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The United States dirigible Los Angeles south of Cuba and proceeding to the Panama Canal Zone at 5:40 a.m. to-day, the Navy Department was informed by radio from the craft. This was taken to mean the commander had decided to attempt the 2,200-mile flight from Lakehurst, N.J., without stopping at Guacanayaba Bay, about 700 miles this side of France Field, Panama, the ship's destination. The Los Angeles left Lakehurst at 4:15 a.m. yesterday.

## THREE DEATHS IN NOVA SCOTIA FIRE

White and Colored Hotel Girls Victims of Blaze; Five Persons Injured

Mulgrave, N.S., Feb. 27.—Three deaths and five persons seriously injured made up the human toll of a fire that broke out at 3:30 o'clock this morning in the Seaside Hotel here and raged for three hours and a half, completely destroying the hotel and six other buildings with a property loss of about \$60,000.

## LIST OF CASUALTIES

Those who lost their lives were: Lizzie Goodwin, twenty-two, Mulgrave, waitress; Marjorie Gero, eighteen, Tracadie, N.S., colored, kitchen maid; Sadie Williams, fifteen, Tracadie, N.S., colored, kitchen maid. The injured are: Kline McDonald, hotel proprietor, burns on head, face and hands and shock; Mrs. Kline McDonald, burns on head, face and hands and shock; Fairley Butterfield, the McDonalds' adopted daughter, burns and shock; Eugene Bennett, hotel clerk, burns and shock; Alma Somers, hotel cook, burns and shock.

## THE LOSSES

The properties destroyed included the Seaside Hotel, \$30,000; Kline McDonald's grocery store, \$5,000; Kline McDonald's ice house, \$2,000; H. V. McLean's residence and garage, \$7,000; McMillan's restaurant and dwelling, \$8,000; Joseph Mancoor's men's furnishings store, \$5,000; the General Garage, \$4,000; and Carr's garage, no value stated. Other damage included the destruction of five hydro-electric poles, one-quarter of a mile of high tension line and two transformers.

## SURFACE OIL MAY INDICATE CAR LOCATION

Searchers in Active Pass See Traces of Oil Where Two Thought to Have Perished

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—Search for the automobile and the bodies of the two men reported lost off the steamship Princess Louise on Friday morning, is continuing and as yet with no success. It is thought, however, that the auto had been located in Active Pass, as there is oil found coming to the surface. The water at this point is 100 feet deep. Work of dragging this spot in hopes of recovering the car and the bodies is to be undertaken as soon as suitable equipment is on the scene.

Reporting to Provincial Police headquarters to-day, Constable Hadley of Sidney, who was detailed with Constable Tweedhope to search the scene of the mishap on the Louise, stated that no trace of either the men or the automobile had been found. The two Provincial Police officers instituted a thorough search of the whole neighborhood, making a detailed examination of the waterfront of the south end of Galiano Island and the north end of Mayne Island.

## ELECTORAL SHUFFLE IS TORY MYTH

Opposition Roused By Wild Story of General Redistribution

Conservative members of the Legislature are exceedingly alarmed over the reported plans of the Government to redistribute electoral constituencies in preparation for the next general election, according to the latest general election, according to the latest general election, according to the latest general election.

While steps have not been taken towards redistribution, according to members of the Government, remarks by prominent Liberals in the House indicate that there is a feeling in favor of some slight change in the present constituencies among Government supporters. Chief among the proposals favored is the recreation of the old Newcastle riding, which was wiped out under the last redistribution act. The merging of the constituency with Cowichan was a mistake, Ian Mackenzie, Liberal of Vancouver, declared in a recent speech. But the larger Conservative rumor of a general tampering with constituencies has no foundation, members of the Government declared.

## TORIES EXCITED

Conservatives were worked up to a high peak of excitement over the report that the Government planned a game of general post, with the constituencies of the Province. Opposition members gathered Saturday to discuss the matter and then gave out a story to the Vancouver press to the effect that a sweeping redistribution would be introduced shortly. Liberal members derived a good deal of amusement out of these stories, which kept the Opposition "jumpy" over the weekend.

## Iceland-Denmark Union to Be Ended

Copenhagen, Denmark, Feb. 27.—All parties in the Icelandic Parliament have agreed to the desirability of cancelling the present treaty of union with Denmark, thereby obtaining complete independence. The movement for cancellation of the treaty, which is not revocable until 1940, is partly due to Iceland's wish to have its representation abroad in its own hands.

## LITTLE JOE

NO MATTER HOW FAST YOU DRIVE IN A NEW CAR, IT'S HARD TO KEEP UP WITH THE PAYMENTS



## SMALL PLANE AND PILOT ARE LOST IN OCEAN

Harry Brooks Drowned Off Coast of Florida When Machine Falls

Body Not Recovered; Wreck of Plane Towed Ashore at Sebastian

Sebastian, Fla., Feb. 27.—The silver plane which disappeared into the Atlantic Ocean late Saturday off Melbourne, Florida, was towed ashore near here this morning. No trace was found of the body of Harry Brooks, who was piloting the plane when it disappeared.

The plane was badly damaged. One wing had been entirely torn off by the waves and the fabric of the other wing was stripped. The propeller was broken and the fuselage wrecked.

Brooks, who had made a distance record for planes of forty horsepower or less in his flight from Detroit, which ended at Titusville, instead of Miami as planned, because of a leaking gasoline line, had been held at Titusville by a broken propeller for several days. He took off from Titusville late Saturday to complete his hop to Miami and about dusk was seen off Melbourne, apparently seeking a place to land. Persons along the beach saw the aeroplane head out to sea a short distance, dip and then recover itself momentarily. Then it seemed to dip into the water.

It was not certain for several hours that it was the Brooks plane, but as the night wore along and he did not arrive at Miami or report from some other point, watchers became certain it was the Brooks plane. They had seen it go down. Melbourne is on an airline between Titusville and Miami. (Continued on page 3)

## NEW BRIDGE PLAN IN TERMINAL CITY NOW DISCUSSED

C.P.R. and City Council Exchange Views on Burrard Street Structure

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—Terms upon which the Canadian Pacific Railway will agree to relinquish the existing railway trackage at the mouth of False Creek here and donate the sum of \$200,000 toward the cost of the proposed Burrard Street bridge were laid before Mayor L. D. Taylor to-day by J. E. McEwen, counsel for the railway.

The offer is before the City Council to-day. Mayor Taylor declares the decision reached by the railway company will make possible the early completion of a concrete proposal for submission to the ratepayers. The Federal Government will be approached shortly for a substantial grant.

## BALKAN REGION AND ASIA MINOR SWEEP BY STORMS

Deep Snow Blanket in Jerusalem District; People of Malta Suffer

London, Feb. 27.—With southern England and northern France enjoying premature spring weather, several parts of southern Europe and Asia minor to-day were in the grip of semi-Arctic weather.

A severe storm which swept Turkey and showed no signs of abating to-day, fanned wolves and dogs destroyed great numbers of sheep. Land and sea communications were disrupted. Intense cold and fifty-mile gale made relief work difficult.

Thrace suffered from heavy snow which disrupted the service of the Simplon-Orient Express. Jerusalem was under deep snow and snow also covered a large part of Judea. Bulgaria and adjacent countries in the Balkans were in the grip of a wild snowstorm.

The island of Malta was swept by a fierce and chilly gale and mail vessels were held up.

## SAVES CHILDREN AS HOUSE BURNS

Special to The Times  
Ladysmith, Feb. 27.—J. Williamson carried and led his five small children from his burning home at Saltair on Friday night, but failed to save any of his valuable property within the dwelling. Mrs. Williamson, away at the time, returned to find her home a heap of ashes. The loss has not been estimated.

## GOODWIN HEARING SET FOR TO-MORROW

Santa Ana, Feb. 27.—This forenoon the trial of Philip A. Goodwin, formerly of Victoria, B.C., and former priest of the American Catholic Church, was continued until to-morrow on account of the slight illness of Superior Judge Marks.

Goodwin, once convicted of the murder of J. J. Patterson of Los Angeles, was granted a new trial, which was started last week.

## FARMERS PLAN FINAL FIGHT FOR MILK BILL

Committee Holds Up Verdict on Pooling Measure Pending Further Evidence

Stockbreeders Through Sangster Endorse Scheme; Ask Doctor's Views

Farmers of the Fraser Valley will wage their final fight before the Agricultural Committee of the Legislature Thursday in favor of legislation under which they could pool their losses in the disposal of surplus milk products.

Final decision by the Committee on this scheme was held up to-day so that the farmers could appear on Thursday to make representations in addition to those already advanced. Meanwhile opponents of the measure also are preparing to produce further arguments against it.

## FARMERS HOPEFUL

While Mayor Taylor, of Vancouver, who has been leading the attack on the bill, announced last week, that the Agricultural Committee was almost solidly against the measure, its supporters indicated to-day that they had some reason to hope. They sought to their support this morning, the B.C. Stockbreeders' Association through its president, George Sangster, of Victoria.

Mr. Sangster appeared before the Agricultural Committee to declare that the proposal was sound and measureable and vitally necessary to the success of the dairymen of the Province. He explained that the problems now faced by the Fraser Valley farmers had made it impossible for the Vancouver Island Milk Producers Association to continue in active business. These difficulties are created by the existence of a milk surplus which must be turned into products like condensed milk. While organized dairymen absorb the surplus and take a small profit on it, independent dairymen, sell all their output as milk and make a correspondingly greater profit. Pooling of the surplus milk in the manufacture of surplus milk is eminently fair, he contended.

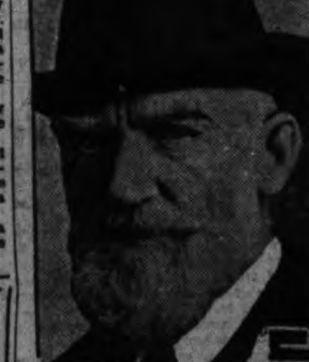
On Thursday the Agricultural Committee will call Dr. P. T. Underhill, health officer of Vancouver, to testify on the quality of the milk supplied to Vancouver.

## PRINCE HENRY HURT IN FALL

Melton Mowbray, Eng., Feb. 27.—Prince Henry, third son of King George and Queen Mary, was heavily thrown from his horse while hunting with the Queen hounds to-day. He injured his leg and collarbone, but made light of the accident.

It was stated in official quarters that the Prince had received medical attention that his chief injury was to the left leg and that it was not serious.

## MAY SOON BE GIVEN ORDER OF MERIT



GEORGE BERNARD SHAW  
London, Feb. 27.—Gossip lately has included George Bernard Shaw among the possible early recipients of the exclusive and rarely conferred Order of Merit.

The London Daily Sketch to-day said Mr. Shaw, on being asked whether he had been approached regarding the order, replied: "Not officially, but I conferred the Order of Merit on myself long ago."

## B. C. Electric Co. Development to Meet Expansion

Proposals Call for Replacing Store Street Station With Plant at Government and Bay Streets to Care for Increased Loads and Provide Expansion for Future Years

## THIRTY-FIVE DIE IN ITALY MOVIE FIRE

Many Persons Injured in Disaster in Town of Moriago, Venetia Province

Blaze Starts in Projection Room and Completely Destroys Theatre

Moriago, Italy, Feb. 27.—Thirty-five persons are known to have perished in a fire which swept a local moving picture theatre to-day. A large number of persons were injured.

The fire, which burned the theatre to the ground, started in the picture projecting room.

## MORIAGO IS IN NORTHERN ITALY NEAR

London, Feb. 27.—Trevian dispatches sent to London by the Home correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph said thirty-five persons were reported to have died in a fire in a motion picture theatre at Moriago, near Treviso. The dispatch from Treviso, which is in Venetia, said the prefect of the province was injured while on his way to the scene in an automobile, and that his chauffeur was so badly hurt he was believed to be dying.

## SIX ARE SENTENCED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Three Persons Acquitted By Jury in Zev Case in Seattle Court

Seattle, Feb. 27.—Six persons were convicted and three acquitted in the verdict of the jury in the Zev liquor conspiracy case here. The verdict was reached at 10:40 yesterday morning and opened in federal court to-day.

The following were convicted: Benjamin A. Newman, John Arthur Boyd, Christopher Skordahl, Laurence Verecken, Fred Nourse and Dan Huron. They announced through their attorney they would appeal.

Jack Minsky, Louis Busanich and Mrs. Eva Boyd were found not guilty. The case was given to the jury last Saturday night. Three hours of actual deliberation were required to reach the verdict.

SENTENCES GIVEN  
Sentences were imposed on the six convicted conspirators at once. Newman and Boyd were sentenced to fifteen months in the McNeil Island prison and fined \$100 each. Skordahl and Nourse were fined \$500 each. Verecken and Huron were fined \$250 and given county jail sentences of six months.

A two-day stay of sentence was granted to give defendants time to file appeals.

## PRINCE RUPERT DEATH

Prince Rupert, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Moth Davis, for seventeen years a resident of Prince Rupert, died yesterday. She was a native of Wales. A husband and two daughters survive her.

## Annual Meeting of Canadian Club to Be Held To-morrow

The annual meeting of the Victoria Canadian Club will be held to-morrow night at the Empress Hotel, starting at 8 o'clock.

Business for the evening will include the presentation of the annual reports for the year, while plans for this year will also be discussed. During the evening the annual election of officers will take place. With important business to be discussed it is expected there will be a large attendance.

"Not officially, but I conferred the Order of Merit on myself long ago."

To take care of consistently steady expansion experienced in Victoria and its environs a new distributing power station to provide a capacity of 20,000 kilowatts is contemplated by the British Columbia Electric Power & Light Company at a site at Government and Bay Streets, now under option as the result of a recent deal.

The new sub-station would supplant the Store Street station of the company, which now handles the 60,000 volts conveyed from Jordan River, and effects distribution to industry and domestic uses of power and light in the city. The cost is said to be in the neighborhood of \$250,000 for plans that call for equipment and housing to care for all Victoria's electrical needs for some years to come. The full details of the plans and specifications are now being studied, it was stated by A. T. Goward, vice-president of the company, to-day.

## GOVERNMENT STREET FRONTAGE

Negotiation for part of the site needed in connection with the project is now under way with the City Council. It is understood, wherein a purchase of land in the region bounded by Douglas, Government and Bay Street on raised ground in rear of the Canadian Bank of Commerce branch at the site of the option is exercised. The property would have an extensive frontage on Government Street, and comprise some two and a half acres, with outlets on either street. Some of the land reverted to the city in the first instance in 1919.

## CENTRAL SITE

The new location would give a centrally placed site from which power and light distribution can be effected at greater convenience, and with a considerable lowering of distribution costs, it is stated. Most of the cost in connection with the new power house would be by way of installation of equipment to care for greatly increased loads and to provide room for expansion with the years. Gus Porter, of Robert Porter & Sons, acted in the negotiations which have been opened with the city in regard to an option on the additional land required by the company at the site, and in respect of which an offer will be laid before the City Council to-night. It is believed.

## TO MEET DEVELOPMENT

The proposal to proceed with the erection of a new sub-station, it is understood, came as a result of continuous and fast growth in the consumption of power and light for industrial and other uses, and is a signal factor in the market development of the city in recent years.

In a recent announcement made by the company it was stated that facilities were being added at Jordan River for the development of 2,000 kilowatts of electric power in addition to the present capacity of the plant. A sub-station at the Japan Quays and Colbin Pond section of the Goldstream watershed which have been opened up, while the steam plant at Brentwood has been in use for some years. A handsome and fully modern home for the distribution of the business is contemplated in the present plans for the new sub-division, as well as the provision for further growth in the services consequent on the rapid building up of Victoria and its environs.

## FIVE ARRESTS FOLLOW THEFTS

Young Men to Appear To-morrow Morning in Point Grey Police Court

Point Grey, Feb. 27.—Five young men, believed by the police to form the gang responsible for the series of drug store robberies and shop-breakings which have occurred in Point Grey recently, were arrested and are to appear to-morrow morning in the Point Grey police court.

A large number of articles, valued at more than \$400, was seized by the police. These were identified as goods stolen from Allen's drygoods store, Forty-first Avenue West early Sunday night.

The rounding up of the gang started when two young men, twenty-four years of age, were arrested by Constable R. W. O'Connell at 5 a.m. on Dunbar Street, charged with being in possession of a stolen automobile.

The two were taken to the Point Grey police station, where they were questioned by Sergeant MacPherson and Detective Murray.

MacPherson and Murray then visited Vancouver police headquarters, and, assisted by Detective Murray and Detective O'Connell, arrested a young man of twenty-one, one of twenty, and another of twenty-one, the three being charged with shop-breaking.

These four young men, who are all about sixteen years of age, were arrested at shop breakings in the neighborhood.



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### Sidney

SIDNEY, Feb. 27.—Sergeant R. Wylie  
has returned to Vancouver after  
spending a few days visiting at his  
home on Queens Avenue.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## DATES ANNOUNCED FOR CONVENTION OF B.C. TEACHERS

Sir John Adams Will Speak at  
Meeting to Be Held in Van-  
couver April 10, 11 and 12

Dates of the 1928 convention of the  
B.C. Teachers' Federation to be held  
in Vancouver are April 10, 11 and 12,  
according to announcement made to-  
day. More than 1,000 teachers from  
all parts of the Province are expected  
to occupy their Easter vacation by at-  
tending at the convention.

Among the outstanding figures at  
this gathering in Vancouver will be Sir  
John Adams, who was a speaker at the  
Federation convention in Vancouver  
three years ago. Since that time there  
has been a persistent demand from  
the membership for a return visit by  
this distinguished figure in the educa-  
tional world. The programme com-  
mittee is arranging an open meeting the  
evening of April 10, when the general  
public will have an opportunity to  
hear Sir John, who will give the main  
address at that session.

Sir John Adams at present is giving  
a special course of lectures at the  
University of Southern California.  
Born in Glasgow more than sixty years  
ago, he received the degrees of Master  
of Arts and Bachelor of Science in  
Glasgow University, and was awarded  
the honorary degree of doctor of laws  
by St. Andrew's University. He has  
filled the position of principal of Lon-  
don Day Training College for teachers  
and been professor of education at the  
University of London.

As an authority on psychology, history  
and methods of education, Sir John  
has been much in demand by McCall  
and several United States univer-  
sities for special courses, and has  
lectured in similar institutions in Aus-  
tralia and New Zealand.

Dr. S. J. Wylie, provincial superin-  
tendent of education, also will appear  
on the programme, and efforts are be-  
ing made to secure C. B. Lester, sec-  
retary of the State Library Association  
of Wisconsin, to give an address. Mr.  
Lester is conducting now, under the  
supervision of the B.C. Library Com-  
mission, a library survey of this Pro-  
vince.

An exceptionally strong sectional  
programme is being arranged for the  
forthcoming convention, based on the  
central idea of the improvement of  
teaching. Details of the full programme  
will be announced early next month.

### WILLIAM O'BRIEN, LEADER OF IRISH, DIED IN LONDON

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As early as 1870, the year after he  
had embarked on his journalistic  
career as a reporter on The Cork Daily  
Herald, he published in The London  
Daily News a long letter advocating an  
equitable union with Ireland—a people,  
he said, "whose enmity is an undying  
danger and whose friendship would give  
England colossal strength."

BECAME EDITOR

O'Brien's pen had been busy for  
ten years with the troubles of Ireland  
when in 1880 he was invited to become  
editor of the newly founded United  
Ireland, which was the official organ  
of the Land League movement started  
by Charles S. Parnell and Michael Davitt.  
Soon after came the arrest of  
Parnell, O'Brien and many others who  
were jailed in Kilmalmain. Although  
the journal was suppressed and its staff  
arrested, its printing was trans-  
ferred to England and France, and  
copies of it continued to be smuggled  
into Ireland.

Winning a parliamentary seat for  
his native County of Mayo, O'Brien  
Cork, in 1883, he transferred his labors  
to that field, where they were main-  
tained until the withdrawal of 1918  
from Parliament of Timothy M. Healy  
and his "all-Ireland" colleagues.

INCIDENT OF CLOTHES

During the period of the Salisbury  
policy of "twenty years' of effective  
coercion," O'Brien again came into  
conflict with British authority and  
was sent to Tullamore jail, where oc-  
curred the incident which has become  
known as "the episode of O'Brien's  
breaches."

O'Brien, contending he was a politi-  
cal and not a criminal prisoner, re-  
fused to wear prison dress, whereupon  
the prison officials took away his  
clothes, forcing O'Brien to remain  
in bed for several days. Eventually his  
friends smuggled a suit of clothes into  
the prison and the warden, paying  
their usual morning call, found the  
journalist clad in a suit of tweeds.  
O'Brien always maintained this in-  
cident of the breaches gave the policy of  
Lord Balfour, then Secretary for Ire-  
land, a blow from which it never re-  
covered.

WROTE TWO NOVELS

Since his retirement from Parliament  
coincident with the growth of the Sinn  
Fein movement, Mr. O'Brien had made  
only rare appearances in public life.  
He was an eloquent speaker and an  
effective writer. Through his bitter  
and constant fight from the lecture  
platform and through the press, he  
added two novels written during his  
terms of imprisonment. These were  
"When We Were Boys" and "A Queen  
of Men." His last published work was  
"The Parnell of Real Life" in 1926.

The body has been taken to his  
native Malin for burial.

### PIONEER NURSERYMAN DIED SATURDAY AT ADVANCED AGE

George Abish Knight, well-known  
nurseryman at Mount Talmie for many  
years, and lately a resident of Cobble  
Hill, passed away on Saturday in Vic-  
toria. The late Mr. Knight was born  
in Peterfield, Hampshire, England,  
seventy-seven years ago, and before  
coming to Canada in 1868 was head  
gardener at the Crystal Palace, London.  
He arrived in Victoria in 1860 and es-  
tablished a nursery here which became  
known throughout the Province.

He leaves to mourn his loss three  
daughters, Mrs. W. G. Dull of Santa  
Cruz, California; Mrs. J. C. Knight of  
Vancouver and Mrs. E. C. Bushell of  
Taft, California; two sons, C. H. Knight  
of Cobble Hill and O. A. Knight of  
Hammond, B.C.; ten grandchildren and  
four great grandchildren.

The remains are resting at the B.C.  
Funeral Parlors from where the funeral  
took place this afternoon at 2:15  
o'clock, proceeding to the Victoria Hall  
on Blanchard Street, where funeral  
service was held. Interment was made  
in Ross Bay Cemetery.

# Last Opportunity to Purchase Furniture at February Sale Prices

Last Offer of Dining-room Suites at Sale Prices

On Terms, Without Interest. Sale Ends Saturday, March 3.



**SOLID OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE**  
In fumed solid oak, consisting of buffet with mirror back, extension  
table and set of six  
leather slip-seat chairs. .... **\$95.00**  
\$9.50 Cash and \$9.50 a month. No Interest Charges

**Breakfast-room Suite of 6 Pieces—**  
Buffet, drop-leaf table and four  
chairs. Decorated grey and rose,  
cream and blue or walnut fin-  
ish. Special for February Sale.  
Complete suite ..... **\$54.25**

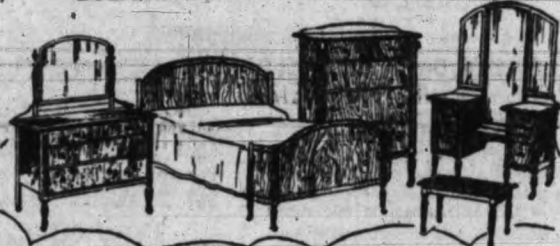
**8-piece Solid Oak Dining Set—**  
Consisting of buffet, oblong ex-  
tension table and set of six  
diners in genuine leather.  
Windsor brown. Special ..... **\$105.00**

**Oak Dining-room Suite—Queen**  
Anne design in Old English fin-  
ish, mirror-back buffet, table  
extends to 8 feet; six leather-  
seated diners; very stylish  
suite ..... **\$115.00**

**\$12.35 Reduction Off This Suite**  
An eight-piece solid oak suite in  
Queen Anne design, Old English  
finish, has oblong extension table,  
mirror-back buffet, six leather  
slip-seat chairs. A suite that will  
stand good hard wear at an ex-  
tremely low price. Regular \$139.75.  
February Sale ..... **\$127.50**

Terms at Sale Prices  
Without Interest

### Bedroom Furniture at Great Savings



**SHADED WALNUT FINISH BEDROOM SUITE**  
(Exactly as Picture)  
Large dresser, chiffonier, bow-end bed, bench and deep mirror vanity;  
six sets only ..... **\$195.75**  
February Sale price ..... **\$195.75**  
Terms—\$19.50 Cash; \$19.50 a month. No interest charges

**A Five-piece Bedroom Suite**  
Of good construction and neat  
design, consisting of dresser, bed,  
chiffonier, bench and dressing  
table. All cases have British bevel  
plate mirrors. Extraordinary value  
for only ..... **\$94.50**

**Any Piece Sold Separate**  
**A Five-piece Extra Large**  
Walnut-finished Suite  
Consists of large vanity with long  
centre and two side swing mir-  
rors; dresser has large arch-top  
bevel plate mirror, chiffonier,  
bench and bed. Complete five-  
piece suite. .... **\$156.75**  
Sale price

**A Five-piece Walnut or Ivory**  
Finished Suite  
Of large dimensions. Dresser has  
three drawers and large British  
bevel plate mirror. Ladies' vanity  
has low centre and two swing side  
mirrors; chiffonier has six drawers  
and mirror back; Simmons bed  
and bench. Complete suite of five  
pieces, in ivory or walnut finish,  
for the low  
price of only ..... **\$113.75**

**Any Piece Sold Separate**  
**Odd Dresser**  
Has three deep drawers and Brit-  
ish plate mirror; enamel or wal-  
nut finish,  
for only ..... **\$16.00**

## RUG BARGAINS

At this season we make  
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last year's patterns.  
Among the assortment  
are some exceptionally  
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offering some wonderful  
bargains for speedy clear-



**2 Only, Super Wilton**  
6'x9'0, fawn ground, rose  
and blue floral pattern;  
regular \$84.00.  
To clear ..... **\$69.00**

**1 Only, Standard Wilton**  
9'x12'0, grey ground, blue, black and rose conventional  
design; regular \$69.75. To clear ..... **\$49.75**

**1 Only, Extra Super Wilton**  
9'x12'0, taupe ground, jade green and rose floral pattern;  
regular \$94.75. To clear ..... **\$69.75**

**1 Only, Super Wilton**  
9'x12'0, sand ground, blue, rose and grey floral pattern;  
regular \$107.00. To clear ..... **\$87.75**

**1 Only, Super Wilton**  
9'x12'0, taupe ground, mulberry and black floral pattern;  
regular \$92.75. To clear ..... **\$77.50**

**1 Only, French Wilton**  
9'x12'0, linen back, royal blue ground, taupe and rose  
pattern, very suitable for dining-room; regular \$129.25.  
To clear ..... **\$97.50**

**1 Only, Imported Seamless French Wilton**  
8'x11'0 gold ground, black, blue and mulberry Oriental  
design; regular \$105.00. Sale ..... **\$85.00**

**1 Only, Imported Seamless French Wilton**  
9'x12'0, black ground, jade green and rose floral pattern;  
regular \$105.00. To clear ..... **\$85.00**



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With cork base. Very special  
for February  
Sale, per sq. yard ..... **75c**

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As above, but heavier, with extra  
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**Standard Inlaid, \$1.65**  
Heavy grade, suitable for hard  
wear; patterns right through to  
the canvas back. Regular \$1.85.  
Sale price, square yard, **\$1.65**

**Super Inlaid, \$1.85**  
Extra heavy imported quality for  
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closet. White enamel oven door,  
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side drafts, heavily nickel plated  
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easy on fuel. .... **\$52.00**  
With enamel high cabinet ..... **\$62.00**  
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Cedar Chests, \$17.90

Made from genuine Tennessee red  
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An All-steel Bed  
Exactly like picture—has 2-inch  
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**Cable Spring**  
Made of flexible rustproof steel  
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rate springs top and bottom, giv-  
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heavy persons alike. No wood at  
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last, very special  
at only ..... **\$6.95**

**Coil Spring**  
An open type Box Spring that  
conforms to the shape and weight  
of the body; has four no-sway  
attachments; no rolling to the  
centre; no sag in any way. Has  
90 deep cone springs, double  
braced and lock tied. Very special  
at only ..... **\$7.25**



**Special Bed Outfit**  
Heavy Continuous Post Steel Bed,  
in walnut or ivory enamel, fitted  
with good sanitary double-mesh  
spring and an all-layer felt mat-  
tress, covered in art ticking.  
Sale  
price ..... **\$19.75**  
\$2.50 ..... **\$2.50 Monthly**  
No Interest



**Heavy Continuous Post Bed, with**  
steel cane centre panel, guaran-  
teed non-sag coil spring and felt  
mattress. Complete ..... **\$25.50**  
\$3.00 Cash, \$3.00 Monthly  
No Interest

**Jute Felt Mattress**  
Full-weight Thick Carded Jute  
Felt Mattress, made in layers  
and will not lump. Has four-  
inch stitched box edge. A great  
bargain at ..... **\$7.90**

**Brown Felt Mattress**  
An inexpensive grade of genuine  
felt, is warmer and softer than  
jute; 40 lbs. in weight; has roll  
edge and made in layers. This  
is great value at  
only ..... **\$9.90**

**White Felt Mattress**  
30-lb. Mattress of pure white  
cotton felt covered with twill art  
tick; a serviceable mattress. Ex-  
ceptionally low price for the  
February  
sale ..... **\$11.90**

**Super White Felt Mattress**  
43 lbs. in weight; built of a su-  
perior grade of pure white  
cotton felt; has stitched roll  
edge; is a thoroughly reliable  
mattress for the  
low price of ..... **\$13.75**

**Standard Mattress**  
This mattress is made especially  
for us and is the pride of our  
Bedding Department. Made of  
super-white elastic felt covered  
in special grade art tick; has roll  
edge; bound with our own name  
imprinted on binding. Our  
name is your guarantee for this  
mattress. Special  
for February sale ..... **\$15.50**

**Standard Mattress de Luxe**  
Built in layers of 45 lbs. pure  
garnetted white cotton felt,  
stitched with Imperial edge  
sateen covering.  
Special sale price ..... **\$18.50**

**Wool Mattress**  
Made from pure sheep's wool  
(not cotton) for those who feel  
the cold or are subject to rheu-  
matism. It is as essential for  
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to wear it. This is a beautiful  
soft mattress, comprising 50 lbs.  
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stuffed throughout. Marshall spring  
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make; fully guaranteed. Special  
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**Cosy Corner Chesterfield, \$142.00**  
This Chesterfield is the acme of  
perfection and culmination of all  
our endeavors to give utmost  
comfort. All the extra touches  
necessary to luxury and ease are  
combined in it. If you are in the  
market for a superior Chesterfield  
you will be delighted with this  
model. There are so many inter-  
esting features in it that we can-  
not possibly tell you here; it has  
to be seen and sat in to be ap-  
preciated. By manufacturing our  
own we are able to offer you this  
handsome Chesterfield for the  
low price of ..... **\$142.00**

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become an enthusiast.

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End Tables, Magazine Stands, Pedestals, Jardiniere Stands, Smokers'  
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**Card Tables**  
Useful for so many purposes—  
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study, etc. Made on hardwood  
frame; reinforced top; covered in  
good quality green cloth. Regular  
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**Radio Table, \$2.90**  
15x22-inch top, with closed cup-  
board doors for battery; walnut  
finish. Very special at ..... **\$2.90**

**Radio Table, \$13.50**  
Top 18x30 inches, with closed  
cupboard for batteries; Queen  
Anne style, finished in two-tone  
walnut. Sale price at ..... **\$13.50**

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#### AUTO DEATHS

Seattle, Feb. 27.—The third victim of a crash between an automobile and a street car here last Friday, Sergeant Irving L. Raynor, Ninth Regiment.

United States army engineers, died yesterday of his injuries. Two women companions had previously died of injuries. The three deaths brought the total traffic fatalities here this year to thirteen.

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## WAR EXPERIENCE OF PRINCE IS RECALLED

Shell Exploded Near Heir to British Throne, Diners Are Told

London, Feb. 27.—The Prince of Wales was nearly killed by a shell during his service in France in the World War, according to an anecdote told Saturday night at a dinner of the Welsh Guards' Comrades Association. The Prince, in responding as a colonel of the Welsh Guards to a toast to his health, observed he was unfortunate in not having had the privilege of actually fighting in the Guards' division, although the unit in which he served had been associated with it.

A little later, Major C. Dudley Ward alluded to this remark, saying, "It all depends on what you call fighting." He then related how on one occasion in Houthurst Forest British soldiers were trying to signal a French gun whose shells were falling near them by mistake.

**GAINED SHELTER**  
Suddenly they saw with dismay two figures, one of which was the Prince of Wales, coming toward them. Just at that moment the French resumed their shelling. One shell, in exploding, completely hid the Prince from view of the anxious watchers, and, later, Col. Sterling, commanding the battalion, exclaimed, "My God, they've got him."

A moment later, however, they saw the Prince "legging it" through falling mud and filth to a little German pill box he had taken shortly before," as the major expressed it.

**SMALL PLANE AND PILOT ARE LOST IN OCEAN**

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**FAMILY MOURNS**  
Detroit, Mich., Feb. 27.—To-day there is a grief-stricken family at a Detroit suburban home, the birthplace of Harry Brooks, chief pilot of the Ford Motor Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brooks, parents of the unassuming, modest youth who was drowned when his silver plane dropped into the ocean near Melbourne, Fla. Saturday, are quietly bearing their sorrow.

A sister, Mrs. Robert Chisum, said there would be no statement.

"Harry never wanted us to say much about his work," she said, "and no mother asks that we do as Harry would have wished."

**FATHER OBJECTED**  
Mrs. Chisum said Mr. Brooks never had become quite reconciled to the work his son was doing.

Edsel Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, expressed deep sorrow upon learning of the accident and death of Brooks.

Harry Brooks was an only son. His three sisters, Mrs. Chisum, Mrs. Ralph Kregger and Mrs. Melbourne Cooper, had gathered at the home to-day to comfort their parents.

**FIVE OF GANG WHO HELD UP TRAIN SEIZED**

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of cars as the train that was to be robbed was used by members of the gang to perfect every detail and each man was drilled in the part he was to take in the holdup.

On Saturday morning the train left Chicago with the consignment of \$135,000 sent by the Chicago banks to two banks in Harvey. Among the passengers was Donovan.

It was Donovan, police say, who pulled the emergency cord, which set brought the train to a stop.

So forethought were the robbers that they had planted a case of dynamite under the lonely St. Maria Street station in Evergreen Park to be used if the explosives carried by the men should prove inadequate.

**LOOT DIVIDED**  
The dividing of the loot was done shortly after the robbery, according to the information the police got in the Saturday night and Sunday questioning of twenty-five men and women under arrest.

There were seven shares of \$17,000 each. The extra \$14,000, the Donovan and Cleaver confessions were understood to have explained, was set aside as a legal fund.

The quick work of the police in solving the crime was attributed partly to the crime prevention bureau, a secret department of the police, working under cover and seeking to learn of impending crimes. A tip that Cleaver had been heard to say he was planning a "big job" led to the tapping of telephone wires leading to his residence.

It was from constantly listening to conversations over the Cleaver line that the police got the names of several persons who, the talk indicated, were "in" on the big job.

**PLANS CHANGED**  
The wire-tappers learned the robbery was to take place after the train reached Harvey. In anticipation of it there were three Chicago detective squads concentrated in the suburbs. A

change of plans, the police say, was made at a meeting of the plotters at the Cleaver home. Thus while the actual robbery caught the officers unprepared, the information obtained by the crime prevention bureau before its commission gave them leads which made solution prompt.

**PRISONERS HANDLED OVER**  
Chicago, Feb. 27.—Twenty-four men and six women arrested by the police as implicated in the \$135,000 train robbery Saturday were turned over to K. P. Aldrich, chief post office inspector, to-day. Four others were sought.

**DANGER LURKS IN YUNNAN**

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**STARRED PRIEST**  
Up to about ten months ago Mr. Campbell and his family were situated at a point about eight miles from the town of Yunnan but about that time conditions became so bad in the country that they had to move into the city where at least they were free from personal attacks. Just about a week before he left Mr. Campbell said, bandits had captured a French Catholic priest and held him for ransom for several days, in the hopes of getting some money which they knew he had concealed in his home. He was released after he had refused to give up the money to his captors. Mr. Campbell explained that he had been taken not because he was a Frenchman but because he was known to have money.

**BANDIT KINGS**  
Mr. Campbell was of the opinion that conditions in China at the present time were not unlike in any two places. It all depended upon the nature of the bandits who had taken control of the territory. The heads of the bandits ruled like kings. The bandit king had his own territory and from those he captured selects his retainers whom he uses in his band for further plundering.

**New York Plane And Pilot and Passenger Fail to Return Home**

Curtis Field, N.Y., Feb. 27.—Search by air has brought no trace of Walter Hendricks, pilot, and an unidentified passenger who failed to return here Saturday night from a flight fifty miles out to sea.

The two men, in a Waco biplane, left Curtis Field at 1:30 p.m. for a flight, the purpose of which was not disclosed. Planes sent in each of the fliers returned reporting no trace of the aeroplane.

Pilots at Curtis Field advanced the theory that the engine of Hendricks' plane was affected by the cold weather and he was forced to land either in the sea or on a sand bar near Fire Island. They held little hope for either Hendricks or his passenger in the event they were forced to land in the water.

The first searching plane sent out, with Mr. Merrill, service pilot, accompanied by a mechanic and a passenger, reported searching a vast area of seventy miles off New York with a visibility of 100 miles.

Hendricks was twenty-seven years old and a resident of New York. He was a graduate of the Kelley Field air school and to-day was scheduled to take his examination to become a transport pilot.

Nothing is known at the air field regarding his passenger.

**Labor Candidates For B.C. Legislature**

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—The British Columbia Branch of the Canadian Labor Party will contest every Vancouver seat in the next provincial election, it was decided at a nominating convention yesterday.

R. H. Neelands and F. A. Browne, at present members of the British Columbia House for South Vancouver and Burnaby, respectively, will be nominated again for the general election, it was decided.

The Labor Party's slate for the six Vancouver seats will be as follows: Alderman Angus MacInnis, W. Bartlett, president of the British Columbia Branch of the Canadian Labor Party; Councilor W. H. Cottrell, South Vancouver; John Chaplin, the Vancouver Upholsters' Union; Jack Flynn, past president of the British Columbia branch, and Robert Skinner, member of the Independent Labor Party.

**HINKLER ARRIVES AT HIS HOME TOWN**

Sydney, N.S.W., Feb. 27.—Bert Hinkler, Australian flier, arrived in his aeroplane at his home town of Bundaberg, Queensland, this afternoon from Long Beach.

**Dr. J. W. Armstrong Died in Winnipeg**

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—Dr. J. W. Armstrong, sixty-eight, former Provincial Secretary of Manitoba and Municipal Commissioner in the Norris Government, died here last night. Dr. Armstrong was a pioneer of Manitoba, living many years in the Gladsstone district, where he settled upon his arrival from Kingston, N.S., his birthplace. He was active as a Liberal in politics and community work and represented Gladstone in the Legislature in 1897.

**NELSON DEATH**  
Nelson, Feb. 27.—Dr. John Ernest Atfield, who won the Military Cross with a bar overawed, died in the Kootenay Late General Hospital here on Friday night. The funeral was held yesterday, military honors being accorded. He was thirty-eight years of age and a McGill graduate. In 1920 he established himself at Penticton, where he practiced till early last year. He then went to Montreal and Vienna and took a specialist's course in eye, ear, nose and throat disorders. It was only a few months ago that he returned and opened an office here. He is survived by a widow and two young daughters.

**CHIROPRACTORS APPEAL**  
Toronto, Feb. 27.—As a result of a meeting of Ontario chiropractors, the case of Robert J. Pocock, who was found guilty of a breach of the Ontario Medical Act by practicing under the name of "doctor," will be carried to the Privy Council in London, it was announced. It is announced several other organizations of drugless healers have decided to join with the Chiropractors' Association in its appeal.

## CHURCH DEBATE GAINING HEADWAY IN UNITED STATES

Movement of Protestant Episcopal Evangelicals Similar to English Move

New York, Feb. 27.—With a movement on foot in England against a revised Prayer Book, a revolt has broken out in the ranks of Protestant Episcopal fans in the United States who would eliminate what they call "Roman Catholic practices" in their communion.

A fight against what is known as the Anglo-Catholic group is proposed by the Evangelical, or Liberal, group of the Protestant Episcopal Church, organized by leading laymen and women representing all sections of the United States.

**PETITION PREPARED**  
A petition addressed to the House of Bishops and the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies asks that steps be taken at the triennial general convention of those bodies in Washington, D.C., for abolition of the mass, reservation and adoration of the sacrament, prayers to the Virgin Mary, auricular confession, the practice of penance, the use of the rosary and holy water, the "worship" of images and "other ceremonies peculiar to the Church of Rome."

**POSSIBILITY OF DIVISION**  
Possibility of another split in the Protestant Episcopal Church is seen by Judge C. L. Marshall of Memphis, Tenn., leader of the Evangelical group. He said the movement might force a rupture in the church ranks, and that if this comes it will not be the Evangelicals who will go out, unless through accident or a political conspiracy which would deprive them of their constitutional rights.

The petition, already bearing one hundred signatures of leading laymen and women, will be sent this week to every vestryman in every Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, laymen and women who are communicants, to secure their signatures.

**Mine Conditions Are Scored By U.S. Heads**

Indiana, Pa., Feb. 27.—Describing conditions in the Pittsburgh coal belt as "a blot upon American civilization," the Senate interstate commerce subcommittee here to-day issued a statement declaring the "industrial war" affected the entire United States.

The committee, which came here yesterday from Pittsburgh and spent to-day making a survey of local coal camps and mines, asserted that "a remedy must be found to relieve the shocking conditions" uncovered on its tour of the Pittsburgh district.

**JUDGE SCORES MAN FOR EVIDENCE GIVEN**

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—Ping Lee, of Toronto to-day was awarded judgment of \$3,787 by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald in the Supreme Court here against Paul Wism.

The claim arose out of the sale eight years ago of a cafe in Windsor to Wism, representing a group of twenty-two Chinese, for \$9,400. Lee had obtained a judgment in Ontario for \$3,000, which with costs totaled the sum awarded to-day.

Wism, also known as Wei Sik Poy, Wei Shing Shuck, Wei Zet Ming and Paul Wei, was arrested in Victoria last June as he was boarding a steamship for China and has been in Peking jail here since then.

Wism stated he had never been served with the writ in the Ontario action although the deputy sheriff for Essex County deposed he had personally served the defendant with the process.

Mr. Justice McDonald said he did not believe a word of the evidence of the defendant and if he had power he would commit him for perjury.



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## Ten Were Injured By Autos in Vancouver

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—Ten persons were injured in more than fifty traffic crashes reported to the police of Greater Vancouver over the week-end. Two persons were victims of hit-and-run auto drivers.

Those hurt were: Helen Turner, Keith Road, North Vancouver, head injuries.

George Cresser, 1041 Marine Drive, broken leg.

Gordon McGregor, eighteen, 637 Fourteenth Avenue, East, head injuries.

Joseph Hendrickson, thirteen, 1547 Powell Street, leg injured.

Frank Lyons, Melbourne Hotel, minor injuries.

Mac Mon, 451 Main Street, shock and bruises.

James Maddison, fifteen, 2105 Keefer Street, chest injured.

Herschel Kimmins, 63 Seventeenth Avenue, West, leg injured.

Mrs. John Russell, 1765 Eleventh Avenue, West, chest crushed.

Hans Nelsen, Stanley Hotel, bruises.

**Judge A. Dawson Died in Winnipeg**

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—Judge Alexander Dawson, who until his retirement four years ago was senior judge of the county courts in Manitoba, died Saturday night in his seventy-ninth year. Born in St. Mary's, Ont., in 1849, Judge Dawson came to Manitoba in 1881. He was unmarried and is survived by four nephews and four nieces, including W. J. Dawson, Vancouver.

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## UNEMPLOYMENT ACROSS THE BORDER

**UNITED STATES NEWSPAPERS ARE** beginning to discuss the unemployment situation in the neighboring republic with a good deal of alarm. They are quoting the estimate recently issued by the Labor Bureau of New York which puts the number of idle persons at four millions. Governor Smith, incidentally, some time ago alluded to the serious condition in New York State in a letter to the Industrial Commissioner, asking whether the State, "with its large public works programme, or in any other way, can do something toward relief of this situation."

Observers point out, of course, that this condition is far from a local one. The Literary Digest notes that: Unemployment demonstrations have recently occurred in Passaic, New Jersey; an Ohio report speaks of the out-of-work crisis in that State; an Associated Press dispatch from Chicago tells of bread lines forming in that city such as had not been seen since 1913; the Bureau of Labor Statistics in Illinois reports a decline of about eight per cent. in industrial employment in that State during 1922; and distress is reported from New England and from the coal regions. According to the Federal Department of Labor, factory employment throughout the country was "5 per cent. less last Autumn than during the same months of 1926."

The New York Journal of Commerce digs into causes and gives its view of the situation in the following manner:

"Unfortunately, the problem of unemployment that the country and the State has to consider is not merely the old-fashioned sort of acute distress calling for emergency treatment. We are so accustomed to associate unemployment with prostrate industry, closed factories, and universal profound depression that it is hard to revive our ideas and grasp the fact that we must also grapple with an unemployment problem that is the direct outcome of our prosperity. It is likely to persist and, it may be, increase even if our industrial output after the present recession should resume with full vigor the upward trend that has characterized it of late years."

"Attention has been called many times in these columns to the paradoxical juxtaposition of rising output and declining numbers of workers in the factories of the country. The various production indices emanating from official and private sources all tell the same tale. For instance, the Federal Reserve Board index of factory employment based upon the year 1919 as 100 shows a decline to 90.1 for last November."

Some of our newspapers and not a few of our public men never tire of comparing economic conditions in Canada and in the United States—always in a way disparaging to this country. But when it is recalled that employment is more abundant in the Dominion at the present time than it has been at any period since 1920, the facts given by competent authorities in respect to employment in the United States should satisfy even them. Four million workers represent nearly one-tenth of the working population of the republic.

## MONEY THAT BUYS US NOTHING

**HON. JAMES A. ROBB'S** RECENT budget speech contained one especially important reason why the people of Canada should support the League of Nations and use every means within their power to cultivate peaceful relations between the countries of the world. It was that table of expenditure which showed the amount the taxpayer has to find every year to meet the fixed charges on our war expenditures. It totals \$164,501,000, of which \$115,807,000 goes to pay the interest on the war debt, the rest being swallowed up in paying for war pensions, soldiers' civil re-establishment, soldiers' land settlement, imperial war graves commission, battlefield memorials, and adjustment of war claims. This works out at 45.11 per cent. of our total expenditure for the year; in other words, out of every dollar paid out of the national treasury for the services of the country more than forty-five cents go to meet these war bills. And such payments will have to be made for years to come.

It is interesting to speculate upon what could be done every year with that \$164,000,000 if it were not required to meet charges on our war obligations. It would not be a very difficult matter to apportion it for the construction of roads, as a means of putting the hospitals of the country on a sound basis, of furnishing greater opportunities for education, and generally of doing those things which would improve the lot of our people still more. But it may not have occurred to everybody that if this annual sum could be applied to the bringing in of new settlers, it would be possible to stake fifty thousand new families a year with three thousand dollars apiece. Assuming that the average family would be four persons, that would increase our population through this agency alone by 200,000 annually. As it is, however, it is not available for any such useful purpose. But this yearly drain on the pockets of the taxpayers should make them determined to do their part in developing a will to peace, so that there will be no danger of this country having to meet similar new charges in the future.

## TORONTO'S PRIZE BUFFOON

**MR. T. L. CHURCH**, ONE OF THE Conservative members in the House of Commons from Toronto, seldom misses an opportunity to attract attention to himself. Quite frequently he cuts a foolish figure; but he does not seem to mind as long as he is suitably "noticed" by the newspapers. Last week's exhibition at Ottawa, however, was a little out of the ordinary even for Mr. Church. After Premier King had told the House that he did not think it in the public interest to table the correspondence which had occurred in respect to the recent utterances of the Mexican consul, after even Mr. Bennett had declared that in view of the fact that all members could see the correspondence, by applying to the Prime Minister, no further action was necessary, after his leader had expressed the hope that Mr. Church would accept the invitation to inspect the documents, the Toronto member insisted that his motion be put. Mr. Church was the only member of the House who voted for it. He then proceeded to embellish the occasion by demanding to know if it was a free Parliament; if it was not, he did not want to belong to it. Mr. Church has the remedy in his own hands. His contributions to debate, his often weird conception of the duty of an opposition member, suggest that the country would suffer very little were he back in Toronto. The fact that he was elected at all for a city like Toronto is surprising to some. Others wonder whether he explains Toronto or whether Toronto explains Mr. Church. He is, at least, to that city what "Big Bill" Thompson is to Chicago.

## IGNORING FACTS

**AN OLD ADAGE HAS IT THAT THERE** is none so blind as he who refuses to see. We can apply this to The Mail and Empire of Toronto which continues to complain of what it is trying to make out is a falling off in Canadian motor car production. It puts the blame for this imaginary condition, of course, on the Robb tax-reducing budgets. But The Toronto Star has taken its contemporary in hand and shows that its editorial will does not agree with the information which its financial page gives to its readers. This points out: "The month of January, 1928, was a highly satisfactory one from the standpoint of the automotive industry. Many of the difficulties that retarded the industry in the third and fourth quarters of 1927 have been overcome and the confidence of the manufacturer, the automotive dealer and the public has been restored. Sales and production have been increased to a point where the past month will show results comparable to the best periods the industry has known. This is true in spite of the fact that Ford continues to be a negligible factor in the market. January operations show 221,890 cars and trucks produced, which represents a gain of eighteen per cent. against the January, 1927, output. The companies to secure the largest increase in production this year as against last year's performances are: General Motors, Hudson, Studebaker, Packard and Hupmobile."

The Star has no fault to find with this information and it suggests that The Mail and Empire read that excellent journal, The Mail and Empire, and keep abreast of the times. But it will be of no avail. Conservative newspapers, like Conservative politicians, do not desire even a nodding acquaintance with any facts which expose the frailty of their arguments. They prefer to stick to more pleasant-sounding generalities. They are easier to use and abandon at will.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

A FAR-REACHING LOSS  
From The Manchester Guardian

One of the major tragedies of the flooding of Westminster has only just been realized, and the effects of the disaster will be felt all over the world. The losses of the National Library of the Blind are serious. Apart from any other damage, over 5,000 volumes have been ruined, it is said, beyond hope of salvage. They are now masses of sodden paper. The actual financial loss is heavy enough—a matter of over £10,000 for the books alone—but the loss to the blind people cannot be estimated. This is not, as many people imagine, purely a London matter, for the library lends its volumes to blind people all over the world, and it will be a long time before any adequate replacement can be provided.

EXPORT OF DAIRY COWS  
From The Halifax Chronicle

Dr. Riddick, the Dominion Dairy Commissioner, does not share the fear that the growing sales of milk cows to American purchasers will deplete the dairy herds of the Dominion. He points out that the Customs Department has not in the past distinguished in the export returns between milk cows, beef, cattle and breeding stock. Consequently there was no way of finding out exactly how many cows were exported in 1927, or how the exports compared with those of other years. It was popularly believed in some sections that the number was much larger than usual, but a few estimates of a local character were not a reliable guide for the whole country. The Bureau of Statistics estimated that the number of milk cows in Canada in June, 1927, was 55,120 greater than in June, 1926. Dr. Riddick admitted that this was only an estimate, but said that it was made on a system which had proved in the past to be very close to actual count at the decennial census. At the same time, care should be taken to prevent the depletion of our dairy herds and in order that there may be accurate information of the number of milk cows exported, the Customs Department should distinguish the exports of cattle.

## A THOUGHT

For a living dog is better than a dead lion—Eccl. ix, 4.  
Coleridge cried, "O, God, how glorious it is to live!" Renan asks, "O, God, when will it be worthwhile to live?" In Nature we echo the poet; in the world we echo the thinker—Quintus.

## JOTS FROM GEOGRAPHY



**WATER CARRIERS** of Palestine have a peculiar occupation. The water in the country is very scarce, particularly in the dry season, and it is vended from house to house, by professional water carriers who charge a very small price for it. The carriers use goat skins as containers for the water. These are made tight against leakage by strong threads.

## Life's Niceties Hints On Etiquette

1. What is the surest way to prevent children from being quarrelsome?
2. What is one of the first rules of etiquette that should be instilled in young minds?
3. How can children be taught never to bully servants?

**THE ANSWERS**  
1. By example. Grow-up in a home should never lose their tempers or create a scene.  
2. Courtesy towards those in an inferior position.  
3. If parents are always fair to servants and keep their tones courteous, children will follow suit.

## Bridge Me Another

By W. W. WENTWORTH

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)  
1—When a declarer holds hearts A X 9 8 in hand and dummy holds X X X X 2, how many tricks may he make?  
2—First hand bids one heart. Second hand bids one spade. Third hand doubles. Is it informative or business?  
3—When declarer bids one of a suit, does it signify how many of the suit he holds?

**THE ANSWERS**  
1—Three.  
2—Yes.  
3—Yes—a minimum of four.

**The WEATHER**  
Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Weather Department  
Victoria, Feb. 27, 3 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally high over Northern B.C. and fair weather is general on the Pacific Slope. Colder weather is reported in the prairies.  
Reports  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.45; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N. by E.; weather, cloudy.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.49; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.43; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, fair.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, cloudy.  
Hastings Point—Barometer, 30.43; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 33; wind, calm; weather, fair.  
Telouche—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 10 miles E.; weather, clear.  
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.33; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, cloudy.  
Seattle—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Temperature	Max.	Min.
Vancouver	46	40
Penticton	38	26
Swift Current	36	10
Calgary	46	20
Edmonton	40	18
Gr Appleton	34	10
Regina	36	10
Winnipeg	28	6
Brandon, Man.	24	15
Ottawa	24	14
Montreal	10	0
St. John	10	0
Halifax	14	14
Dawson, Y.T.	2	12

## PROPERTY SALES CONTINUE STEADY

Real Estate Market Satisfactory Here and in Outside Municipalities

Victoria's real estate market remains steady and the returns from property sales are satisfactory, according to an expression of real estate dealers here who were interviewed to-day. Generally speaking, the market is sound. Acquire sales in San Francisco and other outlying districts have kept up a good average through the year, and city land sales are even better, agents say. There are indications of a general betterment of conditions on the market, with prices rising.

There are some big deals pending, according to rumor in real estate circles. More and more, agents believe, in Victoria, coming to be looked upon by those whose homes are outside of her environs, as a pleasure resort for summer and winter. Realtors questioned as to the advisability of opening theatres and similar places of amusement here, expressed themselves as satisfied that such should be profitable ventures. In Sidney this week a \$4,000 prop-

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erty sale went through the offices of Samuel Roberts, when Angus Ego sold his holdings at the corner of Beach Avenue and Second Street to John Gilman. The property contains a general store and pool hall, and living quarters in addition.

## Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be clearly and legibly written. The longer an article the more likely it is to be published. Communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely at the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for the preservation or return to the writer of communications submitted to the Editor.

## THE COUGAR PEST

To the Editor:—I note in this morning's paper that my friend, Mr. W. A. McKenzie, M.P.P., yesterday advanced the suggestion that the Game Department should take steps to cope with the cougar pest in this Province, and should train special hunters for this purpose. No doubt Mr. McKenzie, and your readers, will be interested to know that for several years now we have been very actively taking steps to stamp out the cougar, and have been employing expert cougar hunters with trained dogs, and have been continuing on the lookout for available cougar hunters who show quality. We have a number of especially good men now employed. One new hunter discovered, and taken on early this year, has already bagged no less than forty odd cougars on Vancouver Island. Constantly shuttling in Mr. McKenzie's own district, has for two years or more been more or less continuously hunting and bagging cougars at various spots in the interior. These dogs did good work but unfortunately the young ones died and the other recently strayed. We have made arrangements to establish a kennel for the breeding of special cougar dogs to furnish to our special hunters. Furthermore, we have, in collaboration with the Bureau of Biological Survey of the United States, experimented with oil of catnip with excellent results. The ingenuity displayed by our officers in devising the most economical and effective way of using the catnip has excited the interest of the United States Bureau. The catnip lure has proven so valuable that I have made arrangements with the Dominion Government Experimental Farm Department to grow the plant for us this year, and we expect to distill our own essence therefrom.

**M. B. JACOBSON,**  
Chairman.  
**DON'T FLOG A DEAD HORSE**  
To the Editor:—I would not trouble your readers or trespass on your space with any further reference to Mr. Dean's epistolary effusions, were it not his charge that I ignored his reference to "single tax."

First, I would humbly suggest to Mr. Dean that the City of Victoria has never yet adopted "single tax." In 1911 the City Council did exempt improvements from taxation, but still retained your readers or trespass on your space with any further reference to Mr. Dean's epistolary effusions, were it not his charge that I ignored his reference to "single tax."



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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Victoria Daily Times, February 27, 1903

Carol Norton, C.S.D., who is on a lecture tour of the United States and Canada on behalf of Christian Science, delivered an interesting lecture on its teaching in Victoria Theatre last evening. A good crowd of members of the Congregational Church assembled at the site of their new building, corner of Pandora and Blanshard Streets, yesterday afternoon. The occasion was a ceremony in every particular similar to the laying of a corner stone, with the exception that a bottle was in place of a stone.

Victoria and vicinity weather forecast—Light or moderate northerly winds, generally fair and cool to-day and Saturday, with frosts at night.

The regular weekly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will take place at the Pioneer Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

Through the return of the steamer Queen City from the West Coast this morning the first news of the sealing operations on the coast was received. The schooners have nearly all gone to sea, and of late have had admirable sealing weather. The two Heister brothers have thus far headed the list. The Libbie, Captain William Heister, and the Penelope, Captain George Heister.

Victoria was visited yesterday by another of those round-the-world tramps who frequently pass through this city on their way from or to the Orient. Joseph Gerard, a Frenchman, who started out from Brussels two years ago on the first of next month, on a wager that he would circle the globe within three years, was the visitor.

Dr. G. R. Parkin, trustee of the Rhodes scholarship, arrived in this city last evening. He was received at the wharf by Chairman Drury, Trustee J. C. Principal Paul, of the Victoria High School, and Superintendent Eaton.

Chief Justice Hunter arrived from Vancouver on the steamer Charming last evening.

license taxes, poll taxes and road taxes, sewer taxes and water frontage taxes. As single tax suggests the abandonment of all other taxes but a tax on land values, it is clear that single tax never was instituted in Victoria. It is sometimes confused with single tax, eleven years—since which time the highest peak in land values was reached. Here are the figures of the assessment values: In 1911, \$48,516,296; in 1912, \$71,670,770; in 1913, \$89,150,150 and in 1914, \$89,151,890. Thus commenced the decline until the present time, with a valuation for 1923 of \$25,396,000. It should be noticed by such a keen critic as Mr. Dean that the years 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913 were years of most astounding commercial activity in Victoria, and if "single tax," as he erroneously calls the exemption of improvements from taxation, produced so much prosperity as there appears to have been from 1911 to 1914, then it has no reason to hide its head.

Secondly, I was early taught that it was useless to flog a dead horse, hence I ignored Mr. Dean's reference, when the enormous indebtedness of the city has been greatly reduced, and taxation relief is thereby given. I shall be delighted to raise with those who will concede that the huge indebtedness of the city makes it wellnigh imperative to use forms of taxation not desirable.

Third, it is also noticeable that whilst San Francisco and Oak Bay kept close to the so-called single tax position, the erection of new buildings was very marked.

**W. MARCHANT.**

## ASSESSMENT OF GREENHOUSES

To the Editor:—In your issue of Feb. 24, reporting the closing session of the Saanich Court of Revision, I am quoted as suggesting an increase in the assessment of greenhouses. I did not ask the assessor to bring before the court the figure concerning the two properties in question, but I had no suggestion to offer as to what should be done concerning them.

**G. WATSON,**  
Councillor Ward 3, Saanich.  
Victoria, Feb. 24, 1923.

## CASSIDY LIBERALS HOLD CARD PARTY

Cassidy, B.C., Feb. 27.—On Friday evening in the Community Hall the Cassidy Liberal Association held a card party and dance which attracted one of the largest gatherings ever held in the village, over 100 people being present. J. Bennett, president of Cowichan-Nanaimo Liberal Association, presided during a short interval between cards and dancing and introduced C. H. O'Halloran and David Ramsey, who gave

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Brigadier-General V. W. Odium, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., will lecture to the officers on March 1.

A smoking concert will be held in the Sergeant's Mess on the night of March 3.

A meeting will be held in the Men's Mess on Tuesday next. All members are invited to attend.

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Spencer's Finest Strawberry Jam, 4 1/2 tin 65¢  
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Official announcement of the opening of the Pacific Coast branch of J. J. Gibbons Limited, advertising agency, under the management of Mr. Robert Hutchison, is made by Mr. Gordon E. Hunter, vice-president and Western manager of the company. The branch office will be located at 1101 Dominion Bank Building, Vancouver. Mr. Hutchison was formerly advertising manager of various British Columbia dailies and has had considerable experience with other advertising agencies. Opening of the Pacific Coast branch completes an international string of offices now located at London, New York, Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Winnipeg and Vancouver, Mr. Hunter declared.

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British seamen who have sailed the seven seas, and fought on most of them, met on Saturday night at the annual smoker and dinner of the Naval Veterans' Branch of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. A long list of toasts and an excellent programme of music passed the evening.

W. G. Stone, second vice-president of the British Columbia command of the Canadian Legion, presiding during the function, brought the apologies of Hon. W. C. Nichol, honorary president of the branch, who, owing to illness, was unable to attend. He read a letter from Lady Emily Walker regretting her absence and conveying her best wishes. Canon Hinchcliffe, M.P., proposed the "Silent Toast" in memory of comrades of the past. The men stood for a moment in silence, paying tribute to

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## Legion Open New Clubhouse

House-warming at Colwood Was Attended By Large Gathering

Langford, Feb. 27.—Sixty-five people visited the new club-room of the Prince Edward Branch, No. 51 of the Canadian Legion on Friday evening and spent an enjoyable time. Comrade Alexander G. Mackie, president, welcomed the visitors to the legion's new quarters. Progressive bridge, "five hundred" and whist were played. The winners for bridge were Mrs. H. S. Jordan, Metchosin, and R. W. Robinson; Mrs. T. O. Guy and F. A. Pearce receiving consolation prizes. At the "five hundred" tables Mrs. J. W. Little, Colwood, and Charles Pigott were successful winners with Mrs. P. Foreman and J. W. Little winning the booby prizes. Mrs. A. E. Wale had the highest lady's whist

score and Mark Pimlott for the men; the lowest scorers being Mrs. W. H. Spencer and Mrs. J. Saltmarsh, Metchosin.

An ice cake decorated with the insignia of the "P.E. Canadian Legion," with silver balls, was donated and made by Mrs. A. G. Mackie, for a weight-guessing contest, and was won by J. W. Little, Colwood.

Guessing the number of potatoes in two sacks was achieved by Mrs. Frank Smedley and Mr. Hall. The auctioning of a sweater and two sacks of potatoes added to the fun of the evening.

Selections on Frank Smedley's gramophone were enjoyed and dancing followed. An attractive table was filled with useful articles contributed by the visitors, which will add considerably to the comfort of the club-house and kitchen. Green window curtains were kindly made by Miss Doris Chandler and the Langford Women's Institute lent tables and some crockery for the evening.

Refreshments were served by a committee of the Women's Auxiliary. During the evening Mrs. George A. Cooney, secretary-treasurer, was presented with a large flowering plant for many kindnesses.

## The BENSON MURDER CASE

by S. S. VAN DINE • CRIMINALS' COURT CASE

"Kind hearts, y' know, Markham, are more than coronets. I've done a good deed to-day, and I feel positively virtuous. Frau Platz will sleep much better to-night. She has been frightfully upset about little Gretchen. She's a doughty old soul, motherly and all that. And she couldn't bear to think of the future Lady Vere de Vere being suspected. Wonder why she worried so?" And he gave Markham a sly look.

Nothing further was said until after dinner, which we ate in the Roof Garden. We had just pushed back our chairs, and sat looking out over the tree-tops of Madison Square.

"Now, Markham," said Vance, "give over all prejudices, and consider the situation judiciously—as you lawyers euphemistically put it. . . . To begin with, we now know why Mrs. Platz was so worried at your question regarding fire-arms, and why she was upset by my reference to her personal interest in Benson's tea-companion. So, those two mysteries are eliminated."

"How did you find out about her relation to the girl?" interjected Markham.

"Twas my ogleing did it," Vance gave him a reproving look. "You recall that I 'ogled' the young lady at our first meeting—but I forgive you. . . . And you remember our little discussion about cranial idiosyncrasies?"

"Yes, Hoffman, I noticed at once, possessed all the physical formations of Benson's housekeeper. She was brachycephalic; she had over-arched jaw, a low flat parietal structure, and a mesorrhinal nose. . . . Then I looked for her ear, for I had noticed that Mrs. Platz had the pointed lobes, 'satyr'—sometimes called the Darwin ear. These ears run in families; and when I saw that Miss Hoffman was of the same type, even though modified, I was fairly certain of the relationship."

"But there were other similarities—in pigment, for instance; and in height,—both are tall, y' know. And the central masses of each were very large in comparison with the peripheral masses; the shoulders were narrow and the wrists and ankles small, while the hips were bulky. . . . Mrs. Platz's maiden name was only a guess. But it didn't matter."

### CHAPTER XLIX

Vance adjusted himself more comfortably in his chair.

"Now for your judicial considerations. First, let us assume that at a little before half-past twelve on the night of the thirteenth the villain came to Benson's house, saw the light in the living-room, tapped on the window, and was instantly admitted."

What, would you say, do these assumptions indicate regarding the visitor?

"Merely that Benson was acquainted with him," returned Markham. "But that doesn't help us any. He can't extend the law, per coll. to everybody the man knew."

"The indications go much further than that, old chap. Vance retorted. 'They show unmistakably that Benson's murderer was a most intimate crony, or, at least, a person before whom he didn't care how he looked.'

"The absence of the toupée, as I once suggested to you, was a prime essential of the situation. A toupée, don't y' know, is the sartorial sine qua non of every middle-aged Best Drummer afflicted with baldness. You heard Mrs. Platz on the subject. Do you think for a second that Benson, who hid his hirsute deficiencies even from the grocer's boy, would visit with mere acquaintance this bearer of his crowning glory? And besides being thus denuded, he was without his full complement of teeth. Moreover, he was without collar or tie, and attired in an old smoking-jacket and bedroom slippers."

"Picture the spectacle, my dear fellow. . . . A man does not look fascinating without his collar and with his shirt-band and gold stud exposed. Thus attired he is the equivalent of a pig in curlers. . . . How many men do you think Benson knew with whom he would have sat down to a tea-a-tete in this undress condition?"

"Three or four, perhaps," answered Markham. "But I can't arrest them all."

"I'm sure you would if you could. But it won't be necessary. Vance selected another cigarette from his case, and went on:

"There are other helpful indications. . . .

—By MARTIN

## SEEKS HELP FOR ORIENT PEOPLE

French Woman Author Studies Conditions of Indo-China

"People wear no clothes in Indo-China. I had heard of it. I had hardly believed it. But it is true," said Madeleine Alette de Lantier Tholozan from Paris, barrister and writer, who arrived here this morning from the Far East aboard the President Madison. She has been in Indo-China, studying customs, and conditions there. . . . Madeleine Tholozan went to the Orient to get color for her next novel.

"I want to see conditions as they are," she said. "When one is making a book, one must know of what one is writing; must know one's people, one's characters and the locale. Indo-China appealed to me. There was romance there. I am writing for a French public which is interested in things away from home. But especially are they interested in the people of their own who are overseas. There are perhaps 25,000 Frenchmen and women in French Indo-China."

### A LITTLE SHOCKED

"I was a little shocked," said Madeleine Tholozan. "The people there wear nothing whatever—or next to nothing. Poor souls! They try to keep cool. One wears clothes there only to keep cool. I fancy, but the natives—they do not know their value; they are used to the sun."

Mademoiselle Tholozan, although an author, has for some years been interested in French mission work in foreign fields and is continuing her studies in law to fit herself for a great work, she says. Mademoiselle Tholozan did not wish to discuss her ambitions, but she wanted to know law and learn to speak as well as write, that she might tell the people of the world of the need for social welfare work in the Orient.

### SUFFERING CHILDREN

"There are so many little children there who need to be cared for," she said. "It is pathetic to see them suffer. Their poverty is touching. There are millions of them. They do not know the first thing about hygiene. They do not understand the meaning of cleanliness. They have little of the advantages of civilization but all the disadvantages. I have seen their homes," said Miss Tholozan.

### NEED HOSPITALS

"There was much that could be done for these children," said Miss Tholozan. "There was a crying need for hospitals. And an equally great desire for schools."

"Well," Vance explained indolently, "he hasn't a congenial and lovable nature, has he? And he's not exactly an object of blind beauty. I shouldn't want him around me more than was necessary, don't y' know. . . . Incidentally, he's not guilty."

Markham was too nonplussed to be exasperated. He regarded Vance searchingly for a full minute.

"I don't follow you," he said. "If you think Pyrie's innocent, who, in God's name, do you think is guilty?"

Vance glanced at his watch. "Come to my house to-morrow for breakfast, and bring those alibis you asked Heath for; and I'll tell you who shot Benson."

Something in his tone impressed Markham. He realized that Vance would not have made so specific a promise unless he was confident of his ability to keep it. He knew Vance too well to ignore, or even minimize, his statement.

"Why not tell me now?" he asked. "Affirmatively, y' know," apologized Vance. "But I'm going to the Philharmonie's special to-night. They're playing Cesar Franck's D-minor, and Stravinsky's temperamental. . . . You'd better come along, old man. Soothin' to the nerves and all that."

"Not me!" grumbled Markham. "What I need is a brandy-and-soda. He walked down with us to the taxi-cab."

"Come at 9 to-morrow," said Vance, as we took our seats. "Let the office wait a bit. And don't forget to phone Heath for those alibis."

Then, just as we started off, he leaned out of the car. "And I say, Markham: how tall would you say Mrs. Platz was?"

Thursday, June 30: 9 a.m. Markham came to Vance's apartment at promptly 9 o'clock the next morning. He was in bad humor.

"Now, see here, Vance," he said, as soon as he was seated at the table; "I want to know what was the meaning of your parting words last night."

"Eat you melon, old dear," said Vance. "It comes from northern Brazil, and is very delicious. But don't devalue its flavor with pepper or salt. An assassin's practice, that,—though not as assassin as stuffing a melon with ice-cream."

"The American does the most dumb-founding things with ice-cream. He puts it on pie; he puts it in soda-water; he encases it in hard chocolate like a bon-bon; he puts it between sweet biscuits and calls the result an ice-cream sandwich; he even uses it instead of whipped cream in a Charlotte Russe."

"What I want to know—," began Markham; but Vance did not permit him to finish.

### CHAPTER I

"It's surprising," y' know, the erroneous ideas people have about melons. There are only two species—the muskmelon and the watermelon. All breakfast melons—like cantaloupes, citrons, nutmegs, Casabas, and Honeydews—are varieties of the muskmelon. But people have the notion, d'y' see, that cantaloup is a generic term. Philadelphians call all melons cantaloupes; whereas this type of muskmelon was first cultivated in Cantalupo, Italy. . . .

"Very interesting," said Markham, with only partly disguised impatience. "Did you intend by your remark last night—"

"And after the melon, Currie has prepared a special dish for you. It's my own guess, y' chefs-beurre—with Currie's collaboration, of course. I've spent months on its conception—composing and organizing it, so to speak. I haven't named it yet,—perhaps you can suggest a fitting appellation."

"To achieve this dish, one first chops up a hard-boiled egg and mixes it with grated Port du Salut cheese, adding a souchon of tarragon. This paste is then enclosed in a fillet of white perch—like a French man-cake. It is tied with silk, rolled in a specially prepared almond batter, and cooked in sweet butter. That, of course, is the barest outline of its manufacture, with all the truly exquisite details omitted."

"It sounds appetizing," Markham's tone was devoid of enthusiasm. "But I didn't come here for a cooking lesson."

To be continued

Little Emily had been to school for the first time in her short young life. "Well, darling, and what did you learn there?" asked her fond, proud mother on Emily's return.

"Nuffin," sighed Emily, hopelessly. "I've not to go back to-morrow."

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Mrs. Ord explained that an age limit of under sixteen years had been set this year by the Victoria Festival Committee in the girls' choir class, thus cutting out fifty per cent of the members of the school choir from the contest which they won last year. She very much feared that, owing to a lack of younger students to take their place, they would be unable to enter the competition or make any effort to retain possession of the shield.

## Langford

Langford, Feb. 27.—The mid-week

## MUSIC ENTRIES CLOSE MARCH 3

Entry Forms May Be Obtained at Festival Office Douglas Street

The attention of choirmasters, music and elocution teachers and others interested is drawn to the fact that entries for the Victoria Festival Competition close next Saturday, March 3. The necessary forms and full information can be obtained from the festival office, 1623 Douglas Street.

Entries filed after March 3 must be accompanied by double the regular fee. According to present plans the choral classes and evening concerts will take place in the auditorium of the First United Church, the instrumental competitions in Temple Hall, vocal classes in First Baptist Church, and elocution sessions in the New Thought Temple. The dates of the festival are April 10 to 14.

## Victoria School of Expression Recital

The Victoria School of Expression held the fourth studio recital the season in Harmony Hall last night, when a number of parents, students and friends were delighted with a most enjoyable programme. Particularly noticeable was the progress that has been made during the season, notably by May Lewis, Mollie Graham, Norman Clark and Clarence Kirchin. The most important feature of the evening was the recitation in three parts of Tennyson's poem, "Enoch-Arden," by Mrs. Wilfred Ord, L.T.O.C., the principal of the school.

Ruth Hayman informed the audience that the date for the production of "As You Like It" at the Memorial Hall was April 30, the proceeds being in aid of the new cathedral fund. Others who took part in the programme were Mollie Pailiser, Lucy Shaw and Catherine Craig, who recited; and Mrs. Stone and Miss Waterhouse, who kindly contributed piano solos. The school choir also sang three numbers with their usual

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## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

EVER SINCE UIDA CAME TO TOWN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF UMPING THE HOME BASKET-BALL TEAM, OPAL HAS BEEN MORE THAN AN INTERESTED SPECTATOR! SHE MAY HAVE HER FAULTS, BUT BEING DISLOYAL TO BOOTS ISN'T ONE OF THEM.

LAWDY, IT SHO AM QUIET ROUND HERE SINCE DE BOYS IS ALL CHASIN' DAT NEW GAL WHUT CAME TO TOWN! SHUCKS—AM JES CAN'T FIGGAH IT OUT—

HOW ANY OF 'EM COULD LOOK ANY FUTHAN DAN MISS BOOTS! DAT'S DE GRAND-EST LIL GAL WHUT EVAN HOPPED ALONG—AS MISTAH HENRY FOD, OR SOMEBODY, SAID—DEY SHO IS ONE BORN EVERY MINUTE OR SO—

AN WELL! THINGS GENERALLY TURNS OUT TO BE BEST—AN' IFEN DEY DON'T, ME WORRYN' 'BOUT IT AN'T GAINEH NEP NONE—BUT IFEN SOMETHIN' DON'T HAPPEN, GWINE WEAH MANSEF OUT TRYIN' T'FIGGAH WHUT IT'LL BE—

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# International Team Wins Golf

## Bannister and Pursey Victors Over Taylor and Black at Oak Bay

After Being Four Up at Eighth Hole in Morning Taylor and Black Prove Unable to Hold Off Steady Combination Opposed to Them and Finish Morning Round All Square; Pursey and Bannister Five Up at Twenty-sixth and End the Match of Thirty-fourth Green, Three Up and Two to Play

One of the most interesting best ball matches ever played in Victoria resulted in a victory yesterday for Walter Pursey, of the Inglewood Golf Club, Seattle, and Eric Bannister, of Winnipeg. They defeated Phil Taylor, of the Victoria Golf Club, and Dave Black, of the Shaughnessy Golf Club, Vancouver, 3 and 2.

The match was arranged by subscription by members of the Victoria Golf Club and a gallery of 500 followed the players, both morning and afternoon. The weather was ideal and the Oak Bay course was in excellent condition.

Bannister, Taylor and Black were members of the Canadian team which opposed the British Ryder Cup team in Toronto and Montreal last summer, while Pursey is the present open champion of the Pacific Northwest Golf Association. Taylor formerly held the P.N.W. championship, while Black was for five successive years Canadian closed pro champion.

**DECIDED ON GREENS**  
The match yesterday was decided on the greens. There was very little difference in the first and second shots, but the Bannister-Pursey combination held a distinct edge on the green. Taylor was consistent, but Black, usually a keen putter, was very much off. Black only won one hole of the thirty-six played. Taylor and Bannister were the mainstays, each winning four holes. Pursey came in with three holes, and shared with Pursey in winning four. Pursey came in with three holes.

**TAYLOR STARTED WELL**  
Taylor played like a streak on the way out in the morning, requiring but 22 strokes, which with Pursey's 23 going out in the afternoon, were the best nine-hole scores of the day. Taylor won three holes, which with Black's only contribution of the day, a two at the seventh, left them four up as they went to the eighth. Pursey and Bannister each had three to win this hole and as they all had three at the ninth Taylor and Black were three up at the turn.

**SQUARED THE MATCH**  
Bannister won the tenth and twelfth with fours and Pursey chipped in with a four at the thirteenth to win the hole, which brought them all square. The remaining three holes were halved and they completed the morning eighteen holes all square.

Bannister played remarkable golf in the afternoon and turned in a 69. Pursey played very well on the way out, but slipped coming in. After they had halved the opening hole Pursey won the twentieth with a three and put his side up for the first time. Bannister took the next hole with a three and after halving the next two Bannister and Pursey each had four to win the twenty-fourth and three to win the next hole. Pursey sunk his first putt on the short twenty-sixth and added another hole to his credit, putting his side five up.

**REMARKABLE PUTT**  
The break of the game came at the twenty-eighth. Taylor seemed sure of the hole, as both Bannister and Pursey were in trouble. Bannister chipped over the green with his second and then chipped back over on his third. He recovered himself, however, by sinking a thirty-foot putt and halving the hole with Taylor.

Taylor won the next hole with a three, but Bannister discounted this at the next with a four. Taylor and Bannister were tied at the thirty-first and reduced the lead to three up. Bannister, however, came through again with a three to win at the thirty-second. Black and Taylor continued to fight doggedly and won the next hole with fours. They were downy three going to the thirty-fourth. Bannister holed a long putt for a three and Taylor sank his first putt for a halve, which ended the match.

The scores were as follows:  
**Morning Round**  
Out—Bannister 54444433-35  
Pursey 54444433-35  
Taylor 54444433-35  
Black 54444433-35  
In—Bannister 44433545-36-71  
Pursey 44433545-36-72  
Taylor 44433545-36-70  
Black 44433545-36-74

**Afternoon Round**  
Out—Bannister 44444433-33  
Pursey 53444433-35  
Taylor 54444433-35  
Black 54444433-35  
In—Bannister 44443354-36-69  
Pursey 53444433-35  
Taylor 54444433-35  
Black 44433545-37-73

**Totals for 36 Holes**  
Bannister 140  
Pursey 140  
Taylor 140  
Black 147

### Win For Leemings

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leeming won the mixed foursomes at the Colwood Golf Club yesterday with a net score of 72. Mrs. Lawson and Jack Matson were second with 82½.

### Cannefax Passes

New York, Feb. 27.—Robert Cannefax, former world's champion billiardist, died today at Phoenix, Ariz., according to word received here today.

## Maritime Cricket Team May Make a Tour of the West

W. E. Allen, of Fredericton, N.B., has written to the city, asking names and addresses of Island Cricket associations, with a view to promoting a Western Canada tour of a Maritime eleven this year. Mr. Allen may be reached at Box 666, Fredericton, N.B.

## Delaney in Superb Condition For Test With Hefty Heeny

## New York All Agog Over Meeting Between These Heavyweights Thursday

New York, Feb. 27.—Jack Delaney of Bridgeport and Tom Heeny of New Zealand will struggle over the fifteen-round distance in Madison Square Garden Thursday night in the first section of Tex Rickard's heavyweight elimination series for the selection of a suitable opponent for Gene Tunney.

The other part of the elimination falls on March 12 when Jack Sharkey of Boston will go against Johnny Risio, the Cleveland rubber man.

**MAY SAVE THEM**  
There is a possibility the winners of these bouts will be matched for a final elimination. However, the victors may be saved for two title affairs planned by Rickard for this year, one to oppose Tunney in June and the other to figure in another championship tilt in September.

Delaney has been training at Bridgeport and advance reports indicate he will be in superb condition when he enters the ring. Heeny conditioned himself during the greater part of his training at Atlantic City, and with the exception of a cut over his left eye, received while sparring, is reported to be in fine shape. The injury was slight.

## Christopher's 74 Wins Match and Is Best of Winter

Art Christopher shot a sensation round at the Colwood Golf Club on Saturday to win the par competition. He finished five up on par. Jack Stevens was second all square. Christopher's total was 74, which is exceptionally good for the winter time. His card was as follows:  
Out—4 4 4 4 5 5 4 4—38  
In—4 4 3 5 4 4 4 4—36

## Roller Hockey

Roller hockey games scheduled for this week at the V.I.A.A. gymnasium, Victoria West, are as follows:  
Tuesday, February 28.—Juniors, Willows versus Tillamook; Intermediates, Cloverdale versus Capitals; seniors, Victoria West versus St. Pat's.  
Friday, March 2.—Juniors, Tillamook versus Rose Bay; Intermediates, C.P.R. versus Capitals; seniors, V.I.A.A. versus St. Pat's.

## McDUFFY

By BARRIE PAYNE



## Promoters Fight to Get Him to Fight For Them



JIMMY McLARNIN

Chicago, Feb. 27.—The scramble to land the lightweight championship battle for next Summer begins this week, with the titleholder, Sammy Mandell, signed by Promoter Jim Mullen, of Chicago, and the most logical contender, Jimmy McLarnin, apparently tied tight to Tex Rickard in New York.

Mandell's manager, Eddie Kane, just now is sitting in the middle. He has signed with Mullen, but it up to Mullen to land McLarnin's signature. McLarnin has signed with Rickard, who is now endeavoring to land the match for New York.

Both Kane and Mullen plan to go to New York to-morrow. Kane to listen to Rickard's proposition and Mullen to deal with McLarnin and his manager, "Pop" Foster.

Mullen claims a verbal agreement with Foster, to support his ace in the hole, the signed Mandell contract. In addition, Mullen has lined up some impressive backing to bring the match to Chicago, perhaps in the Soldier Field arena where Gene Tunney and Jack Dempsey broke all records for attendance and gate receipts at a boxing match last September.

**GAVE BOTH THEIR CHANCE**  
"I brought McLarnin from the coast in the first place," said Mullen, "if his manager goes back on his word now, I will do everything I can to prevent Mandell from giving him a chance at the title. I also gave Mandell his chance to win the lightweight crown. I expect to land this fight for Chicago."

The Yankee Stadium in May is said to be the Rickard plan for the contest and the Soldier Field stadium in Chicago in June is the tentative Mullen programme. Either way, the leading figures in the controversy have begun to talk about a \$500,000 gate which would be far be the highest in history of lightweight championships.

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—"If Jimmy McLarnin defeats Sammy Mandell for the lightweight championship of the world, I am perfectly willing to step out of my class and give him a battle, Tod Morgan, junior lightweight champion, told 'The Morning Star,' following the King-Morgan battle.

**LIKES McLARNIN**  
"McLarnin is a sweet fighter and I believe stands an excellent chance of winning Mandell's title. His knockout power was no fluke as witness his similar victories over Kid Kaplan and Jackie Fields. I am glad to see a Pacific Northwest boy shoot to the front and there is no reason why we can't have the lightweight title out here. The junior lightweight title out here, would prove a big attraction. Of course in stepping up from a lower class I would not be given the same consideration as regards remuneration and that point would have to be settled satisfactorily. However, we'll see what Jimmy does with Mandell. Then we'll talk battle."

Knute Hansen, he decided in ten rounds; Harry Wills was knocked out in four rounds; with Tom Heeny he fought twice, the first time taking a decision and the second encounter resulting in a draw. He lost to Jack Delaney on a foul in seven rounds, and lost to Johnny Risio in ten rounds. These were his more important fights.

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## English Crews Show Fine Form in Trial Spins

London, Feb. 27 (Canadian Press Cable).—Both Cambridge and Oxford University rowing crews held splendid workouts during the week-end in preparation for the annual rowing classic between the two colleges which has been contested continuously since 1856.

The race takes place the latter part of March over a four and one-quarter-mile course on the Thames from Putney to Mortlake.

Cambridge covered the trial eight course in the fast time of 14 minutes and 14 seconds, which was a fine improvement over previous trials.

Oxford worked out between Sandford and Abingdon on the river Thames. Coach Mallum, tried his crew in starts and a three-mile stroke ranging from 20 to 32.

## Knockout Expected To End Fight When Strong Men Battle

## George Godfrey and Paolino Will Meet in Los Angeles To-morrow

Los Angeles, Feb. 27.—Few expect the battle of the heavyweights here to-morrow night to go the full ten rounds, for both Paolino Uspendun, the Basque, and George Godfrey, big negro, possess records bristling with knockout victories.

Godfrey, called the "goat" of the fight ring because of his huge stature, has used his heavy clubbing style of punching to send thirty-five out of forty-eight opponents to knock-out oblivion. The Basque on the other hand stopped twenty-five adversaries in thirty-six battles.

**PROCESSION OF TRIUMPHS**  
The year of 1927 was a procession of triumphs for Godfrey. He knocked out thirteen opponents, among them Jimmy Maloney, in one round; Monte Munn, in four, and Jack Roper, twice, the first time in nine rounds and the second in six.

Uspendun made his American debut last year and won nine of his starts, lost two and drew in the other. His record for 1927 is far better, from the standpoint of formidable opponents, than Godfrey's.

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With favorable weather in March it

is confidently expected that the Marine Drive course will be in the finest shape for the big event. Numerous improvements are under way to make the course a real championship test.

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## Rangers Back In Lead While Canadiens Find Going Getting Worse

Patrick's Team by Winning on Saturday and Tying Last Night Move Ahead of Boston; Canadiens Suffer Reverse at Hands of Tail-end New York Americans and Now Hold But Six-point Advantage Over Ottawa

Lester Patrick's New York Rangers regained first place in the American section of the National Hockey League on Saturday night by defeating the Chicago Black Hawks 1-0 and tying with Detroit last night. They are one point ahead of Boston.

Ottawa Senators and the Montreal Maroons both registered victories over United States teams, the Senators blanking the Pittsburgh Pirates 2-0, while the Maroons beat Boston 3-1. Canadiens, playing at New York last night, were defeated by Americans, 1-0.

The Rangers at Chicago played a rough game, but turned in a good display of defensive work. Mickey MacKay, Chicago star, injured his wrist in the first period and was forced out of the game.

Ottawa's victory at Pittsburgh puts them within six points of the Canadiens, who are in first place. The Maroons, through the victory, still hold third position in the league, one point behind the Senators.

**CANADIENS BALKED**  
The Canadiens found the going extremely difficult in their game at New York. The Americans played a great game and deserved to win. Vernon Forbes, goalkeeper for the Americans, played a magnificent game, making stops which seemed impossible.

Detroit, by holding the New York Rangers to a draw, are now in third position in the American section of the league, tied with Pittsburgh.

New York, Feb. 27.—History repeated itself in the National Hockey League last night when the tail-end New York Americans blanked the Canadiens of Montreal, leaders of the international group by 1-0. The Americans defeated the Canadiens at Montreal by the same count on February 14.

It was the fourth consecutive game in which the Canadiens, who have been sliding for more than a month after setting a terrific pace in the first half of the season, have been held scoreless. Canadiens' Position—Americans: Hainesworth...Goal...Forbes; Gardiner...Defence...Reise; Mantha...Defence...Boucher; Gagnon...Centre...Himes; Joliat...Wing...McKinnon; Glavin...Wing...Burch; Leduc...Sub...Bouchard; Hart...Sub...Green; Patterson...Sub...W. Boucher; Gaudreault...Sub...Langlois.

**Officials—Ritchie and O'Leary.**  
**SUMMARY**  
First period—1, Americans, Burch. Second period—No score. Third period—No score.

**PENALTIES**  
First period—Boucher (2); Gardiner (2); Joliat. Second period—Leduc (2); Joliat. Boucher, Morera, Burch. Third period—Joliat.

Detroit, Feb. 27.—Detroit Cougars held the New York Rangers to a scoreless tie in the last night, defensive hockey marking the play of both teams. The tie places Cougars in a tie with the Pittsburgh Pirates for third position in the N.H.L.

"Happy" Holmes, Detroit goalie, was credited with preventing the Rangers scoring. The drive of Ching Johnson and Taffy Abel, was topped by the Detroit defence men.

The teams were:  
Detroit...Position...Rangers; Holmes...Goal...Chabot; Noble...Defence...Johnson; Hoy...Defence...Abel; Aurie...Wing...Bun Cook; Foytson...Sub...Boucher; Sheppatt...Sub...Thompson; Cooper...Sub...Bourguet; Walker...Sub...Gray; Palandio...Sub...Callaghan; Laughlin...Sub...Murdoch; Frazer...Sub...Hornell and O'Hara.

**SUMMARY**  
Three periods—No score. **PENALTIES**  
First period—W. Cook, Noble. Second period—Foytson, Johnson. Third period—Noble (2). Overtime period—W. Cook, Noble.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 27.—The world champion Ottawa Senators handed the Pittsburgh Pirates a 3-0 defeat here Saturday night, after a fast exhibition of the winter pastime.

Alex. Smith, Senator spare, covered himself with glory by scoring the first goal, fifty-seven seconds after the start of the game. Finnegan added the second goal in the third period.

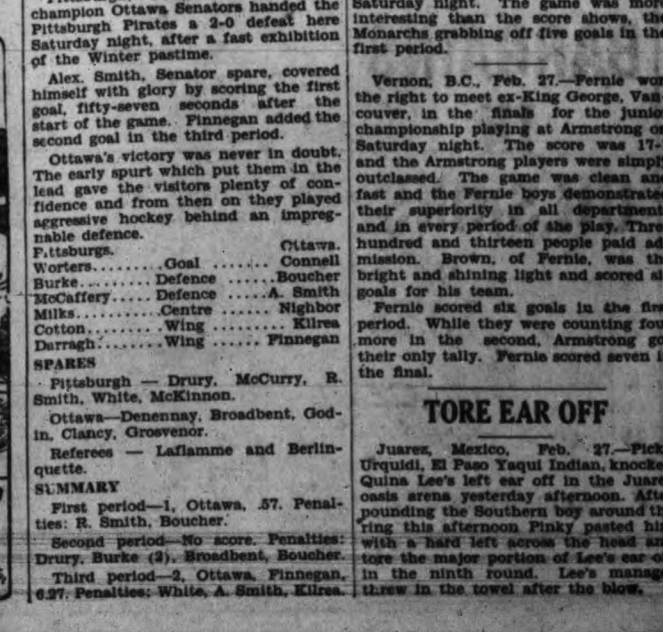
Ottawa's victory was never in doubt. The early sport which put them in the lead gave the victors plenty of confidence and from then on they played aggressive hockey behind an impenetrable defence.

Pittsburgh...Goal...Connell; Burke...Defence...Boucher; McCaffery...Defence...A. Smith; Milks...Centre...Nighbor; Kilrea...Wing...Finnegan; Durrage...Wing...Finnegan.

**SPARES**  
Pittsburgh—Drury, McCarty, R. Smith, White, McKinnon. Ottawa—Denenny, Broadbent, Godin, Clancy, Grosvenor.

**Referees—Lafamme and Berlinquette.**  
**SUMMARY**  
First period—1, Ottawa, 57. Penalties: R. Smith, Boucher. Second period—No score. Penalties: Drury, Burke (2), Broadbent, Boucher. Third period—2, Ottawa, Finnegan. 6:57. Penalties: White, A. Smith, Kilrea.

**TORE EAR OFF**  
Juarez, Mexico, Feb. 27.—Picky Urquidí, El Paso Yaqui Indian, knocked Quina Lee's left ear off in the Juarez arena yesterday afternoon. After pounding the Southern boy around the ring after Quina, Picky poked him with a hard left across the head and tore the major portion of Lee's ear off in the ninth round. Lee's manager threw in the towel after the blow.





# HUDDESFIELD TAKES LEAD

## Everton Finally Put Out of First Place In English Football

Despite Thrilling Display by Dean, Everton's Centre Forward, Who Scored Three Goals, His Team Fails to Hold Lead, and Liverpool Gains Draw, While Huddersfield Shoots Only Goal of Game to Beat Bolton; Record Crowds Attend Games as Result of Fine Weather

London, Feb. 27.—Tremendous crowds taking advantage of the splendid spring-like weather, attended football matches in the British Isles on Saturday. Following are some of the fine attendances at the First Division games: Manchester City vs. Preston North End, 60,000; Liverpool vs. Everton, 60,000; Chelsea vs. Southampton, 40,000; Bolton Wanderers vs. Huddersfield Town, 35,000; Sunderland vs. Aston Villa, 28,000; Leicester City vs. Arsenal, 25,000; Blackburn Rovers vs. Tottenham Hotspurs, 25,000; West Ham United vs. Bury, 20,000; Cardiff City vs. Manchester United, 20,000; Derby County vs. Sheffield United, 18,000; Portsmouth vs. Burnley, 14,000. The games were played on the grounds of the clubs first named.

The Ireland vs. Scotland soccer game at Glasgow drew 50,000. In the rugby games Ireland vs. Scotland, at Edinburgh, drew 60,000, and England vs. France, at Twickenham, drew 50,000.

As far as the First and Second Divisions of the English Football League are concerned, the cards were probably the best provided this season. Interest in the First Division was divided between the game at Liverpool between the home club and Everton and the match between Bolton Wanderers and Huddersfield Town.

**DEAN PLAYS WELL**

Scoring began early at Liverpool. Hopkin put Liverpool ahead in the sixth minute of play and Dean, playing at his very best, evaded matters ten minutes later when he knocked the ball out of the goal's hand and netted it. Dean scored again five minutes from half-time. He got another quarter of an hour after the turn-around and Everton looked to have the game in the bag. However, Liverpool were not done, and managed to get a draw through the goal from Bromilow and Hodgson.

The one goal which gave Huddersfield Town the victory over Bolton Wanderers and leadership in the standing of the league, displaced Everton, was scored by W. Smith, in the dying moments of a fast and exciting match.

**ARSENAL ALWAYS BEHIND**

Leicester City and Arsenal battled at Leicester in desperate fashion, with the visitors always behind. Leicester, through Bishop, Adcock and Duncan, ran in three goals in the first half on Arsenal. The Londoners reduced this lead through Hoar's tally. Buchanan scored for Arsenal near the end of the match.

Len Davies and Ferguson scored the goals for Cardiff City against Manchester United. Both were obtained in the first half. In the second half Manchester United were the aggressors throughout, but finished weakly.

**BEST PERFORMANCE OF DAY**

The defeat of Burnley by Portsmouth was honored by sporting writers as being the best performance of the day among the senior clubs. The one and only goal of the match was scored for Portsmouth after fifty minutes of play by Weddie, from a melee in the goal-mouth, and was a particularly brilliant piece of work.

In the Second Division Chelsea, at home, failed badly before Southampton, but held their lead in the standing. The second and third teams, Manchester City and Preston North End, were engaged in a cutthroat affair at Manchester and divided the points.

Leeds United stole into second place when they won from Fulham.

**MOTHERWELL LOSE CHANCE**

Motherwell, at the top of the Scottish First Division averages because the Rangers are behind in their schedule of games, threw away a chance to consolidate their lead by losing to Hearts in a rather astounding game marked by a complete reversal of form.

Celtic divided the points with Aberdeen, so they assume nominal leadership. Rangers were not playing. They have played three games less than Motherwell and two less than Celtic.

## BUCKEYE BELLE LEADS FILLIES HOME WITH EASE

Captures Tia Juana Oaks By Two Lengths From Bon Fille and Won \$5,600

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 27.—Buckeye Belle, carrying the colors of the Mira Monte stock farm stable, won the third renewal of the Tia Juana Oaks, stake

for three-year-old fillies at the Tia Juana track here yesterday.

With Jockey Elston riding, the filly won by two lengths from Bon Fille, owned by the Miramonte Stable.

The race was worth \$5,600 to the winner, \$1,000 to second and \$500 to third.

Time for the mile was 1:40 2-5. The filly won by two lengths from Bon Fille, \$4.40 to place and \$4.40 to show.

The results were:

First race, six furlongs—1, Hominy (Brown), \$4.00, \$2.00, \$2.00; 2, Golden Laura (Doyle), \$2.00, \$2.00, \$2.00; 3, Hardman (Hooper), \$2.00, \$2.00, \$2.00.

Second race, six furlongs—1, Milton (Luther), \$8.00, \$3.00, \$3.00; 2, Volt (Doyle), \$4.00, \$2.00, \$2.00; 3, Big Heart (Baker), \$2.00, \$2.00, \$2.00.

Third race, six furlongs—1, Milton (Luther), \$8.00, \$3.00, \$3.00; 2, Volt (Doyle), \$4.00, \$2.00, \$2.00; 3, Big Heart (Baker), \$2.00, \$2.00, \$2.00.

Fourth race, six furlongs—1, Milton (Luther), \$8.00, \$3.00, \$3.00; 2, Volt (Doyle), \$4.00, \$2.00, \$2.00; 3, Big Heart (Baker), \$2.00, \$2.00, \$2.00.

Fifth race, six furlongs—1, Milton (Luther), \$8.00, \$3.00, \$3.00; 2, Volt (Doyle), \$4.00, \$2.00, \$2.00; 3, Big Heart (Baker), \$2.00, \$2.00, \$2.00.

Sixth race, six furlongs—1, Milton (Luther), \$8.00, \$3.00, \$3.00; 2, Volt (Doyle), \$4.00, \$2.00, \$2.00; 3, Big Heart (Baker), \$2.00, \$2.00, \$2.00.

Seventh race, six furlongs—1, Milton (Luther), \$8.00, \$3.00, \$3.00; 2, Volt (Doyle), \$4.00, \$2.00, \$2.00; 3, Big Heart (Baker), \$2.00, \$2.00, \$2.00.

Eighth race, six furlongs—1, Milton (Luther), \$8.00, \$3.00, \$3.00; 2, Volt (Doyle), \$4.00, \$2.00, \$2.00; 3, Big Heart (Baker), \$2.00, \$2.00, \$2.00.

Ninth race, six furlongs—1, Milton (Luther), \$8.00, \$3.00, \$3.00; 2, Volt (Doyle), \$4.00, \$2.00, \$2.00; 3, Big Heart (Baker), \$2.00, \$2.00, \$2.00.

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Fourteenth race, six furlongs—1, Milton (Luther), \$8.00, \$3.00, \$3.00; 2, Volt (Doyle), \$4.00, \$2.00, \$2.00; 3, Big Heart (Baker), \$2.00, \$2.00, \$2.00.

Fifteenth race, six furlongs—1, Milton (Luther), \$8.00, \$3.00, \$3.00; 2, Volt (Doyle), \$4.00, \$2.00, \$2.00; 3, Big Heart (Baker), \$2.00, \$2.00, \$2.00.

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### Independence Mine Elects Officers

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### NEWS IN BRIEF

Applications for the position of manager of the Home for the Aged and Infirmed will be called by the city in the course of the next few days, it is stated. The vacancy occurred on the resignation of J. McIl. McIntosh, former manager of the Home.

The City Council will meet the directors of the William Stevenson Memorial Park fund at an informal gathering set for 7.30 p.m. to-day, when plans in connection with the development of the park will be outlined to the council. The regular council meeting will follow.

The \$5 script price which was dropped from the aeroplane circling the city Saturday afternoon, advertising the United Commercial Travelers' Mardi Gras, was found by Joe Adam, seven-year-old son of Alderman James Adam, on McClure Street Saturday afternoon. Young Joe will be guest of the travelers at their frolic to-morrow evening.

When two cars collided at the intersection of Blanchard and Port Streets at 12.30 o'clock this afternoon, serious damage was avoided by the quick action of the drivers. Police attended the scene of the crash and kept the noon hour flow of traffic moving while the cars were untangled. The machines were not badly damaged.

Finding that no negligence had been shown by defendants, Judge Lampman dismissed the action of Mrs. Charlotte Castiglione in County Court to-day. Plaintiff sued Mrs. J. Jeffrey and others for damage done by water from an upper floor apartment to a stopped sink waste in the trouble, the court was told. P. J. Sinnott appeared for the plaintiff, and C. E. Wilson for the defendants.

Asking an improvement in conditions at the Children's Aid Home in regard to fire protection, Fire Chief Vernon W. Stewart has written to the City Council reporting on the present facilities at the Pandora Street premises. The fire marshal has objected to the present fire escape and other features in connection with the building.

A memorial service for the late Earl of Oxford and Asquith, held at Fairfield Church, Sunday, was attended by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor R. Randolph, Mr. C. H. Chalmers and members of the Provincial Government and Legislature. Rev. R. W. Lee, in an eloquent address, paid a glowing tribute to the personal character and work of the former Premier of Great Britain.

Bringing action for \$3,254 under woodmen's liens, Chu Hong and three other Chinese have filed claims against George Davies and others and the Douglas Land Company Limited in Supreme Court. The action is set for trial Tuesday, with C. H. O'Halloran, H. A. Maclean, K.C., and P. J. Walls appearing for parties to the suit. The plaintiffs claim that the defendants failed to pay for lumber and falling of 3,000,000 feet of lumber at the rate of \$1 per 1,000 feet b.m., and other costs, bringing the amount to \$3,254.

J. S. H. Matsen and H. B. Olson, litigants in a Supreme Court action brought by the former for alleged breach of contract by the latter, appeared in court to-day. The plaintiffs are suing for \$30,000 damages and costs, claiming that the defendants failed to grant a trial set for March 6. Dispute over the use of the new bus terminals under erection at Courthouse and Douglas Streets is the subject of the action. D. S. Tait and W. H. Langley appear for Matsen, and H. A. Maclean, K.C., for Mr. Olson.

The Women's Auxiliary No. 63 to the Typographical Union held a most successful and highly enjoyable affair at the home of the president, Mrs. C. H. Chalmers, 2510 Prior Street. Thirteen tables were in play. The cards were covered by Mrs. Woodley, assisted by Mrs. Meggs. The prize winners were as follows: Ladies, first, Mrs. Petch; second, Mrs. Wilby; third, Mrs. Stratton. Gents, first, Mr. Burgess; second, Mr. Fawcett; third, Mr. Murray. The "You are It" prize was won by Mrs. Danby. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Neelands, and conversation, and other interesting committee. Games and dancing were afterwards indulged in with music over the radio. Mrs. Chislett and Mrs. Griffiths acted as hostesses for the evening. Miss Eileen Chislett gave a very pleasing Dutch dance.

### MOORING MAST IN EMPIRE SERVICE SHOULD BE HERE

Sydney Pickles Speaks to Gyros on Need of Airport Terminal in Victoria  
"Victoria should unquestionably have the Western Canada mooring mast for the all-empire air service," declared Sydney Pickles, secretary of the Victoria Aero Club at the luncheon of the Gyro Club to-day.

"Victoria is the logical site," continued Mr. Pickles. "It has the geographical and climatic advantages, its greatest asset being the freedom from fog, which is disastrous to air liners. Vancouver would be greatly handicapped through fog and poor visibility, but we cannot get the port here unless every one is in and works."

Mr. Pickles said that the Eastern air-mast would be constructed at Montreal but no decision had been reached as yet over a western air mast.

Mr. Pickles spoke of the need of 75 to 100 acres for a start for an airport terminal and suggested that there should be land adjacent capable of extending to 200 acres, when the occasion warranted. Slightly elevated land would be more advantageous, he said, and felt that part of the cost of the airport should be borne by the provincial and federal governments.

## PORT HARDY TO HAVE COLD STORAGE PLANT

The Chris. Johnson interests of Vancouver, B.C., will install a large cold storage plant for the preserving of fish. Also a plant for the manufacturing of ice to accommodate the large fishing interests of the North. It was learned in Victoria to-day. The company will also erect a curing plant at Port Hardy exclusively for foreign shipment.

The site has been purchased and the building is under way. A close survey has taken place, as an expert has been on the ground for twelve months obtaining information which would justify such an expenditure. The capital has been provided and the success of this enterprise is very assuring to the investors.

## PIONEER OF CHEMANUS DEAD

Matthew Howe Brought Planer For Mill Forty-three Years Ago

Duncan, Feb. 27.—Matthew Howe passed away at the family residence, Chemainus, late on Friday night, February 24. He is survived by his widow, one son at Chemainus, three sisters in England and four nephews. A. Howe, J. P. Chatters of Chemainus, F. Chatter, N. Chatter, and E. Chatter. The late Matthew Howe was born in Norfolk, England, on November 6, 1846. Forty-three years ago he came to Chemainus and brought with him a planer from England, which he installed in the Chemainus mill, where he worked for over twenty years. He then built the Horehouse Bay Inn, Chemainus, which he managed until 1907, when he purchased Swallowfield Farm, and resided there until 1912. He sold the farm and moved to the home where he died. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2.30 p.m. from the home, Rev. B. Eytan Spurling officiating, assisted by the Rev. E. M. Cook. The pallbearers will be R. B. Halhed, Alec McKinnon, P. W. Ankell-Jones, Arthur Howe, J. R. Smith and J. Cathcart. Interment will take place in the Chemainus cemetery. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of L. C. Brockway, Duncan.

## WINTER RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Late Dr. Armstrong of Winnipeg Spent Two Winters in Victoria  
James William Armstrong, a resident of Victoria for two winter seasons, passed away in Winnipeg yesterday afternoon after a long illness.

During his short residence in Victoria Dr. Armstrong made many friends here. He was born in Auburn, King's County, Nova Scotia, in 1860 and received his education in the primary schools of that country and at Pictou Academy. He took his B.A. degree from Acadia University in 1888, following which he went to Manitoba where he taught in the public schools of that Province for some time. He took his degree in medicine from the Manitoba Medical College in 1893 and subsequently did post-graduate work in medicine and surgery in several hospitals of London, England. Returning to Canada he practised medicine at Gladstone, Manitoba, and in the elections of 1904 he was elected to the House of Commons for the constituency of Gladstone, for which constituency he was re-elected in 1910, 1914, 1918 and 1920. From 1915 until 1920 he was Provincial Secretary in the Norris Government of Manitoba. Since then he has been a resident of Winnipeg, where he spent the winter of 1927-1928. He was warmly appreciated and gave as an encore with delicious piquancy, the quality pretty "The Second Time Around" by Maurice Best. Although a newcomer in the concert field, Frank Smedley has already received recognition as to the beauty of his voice. It is of appealing quality, sympathetic and round. He is a keen and intelligent student, and with further experience and training, should gain a high distinction as a soloist. He presented Bruno Ruha's "Invictus" with such sincerity and appropriateness that he, too, was highly respected to the demands of his art. Mrs. Clifford Ward accompanied the singers in her usual musically manner.

## Insufficient Evidence Lets McDonald Free

Charged with supplying information intended for the use of persons engaged in out-of-town horse races, J. W. McDonald was freed to-day by Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court because there was insufficient evidence to convict. R. C. Lowe appeared for the defendant.

His Honor asserted that there had to be proof of supply before there could be a conviction. There was no such evidence, he said. Although there was a strong suspicion that the business of the accused had to do with supplying betting information, His Honor did not think that on this occasion he had carried out his intention of supplying when Chief of Police Fry accosted him. Chief Fry testified against the accused.

## PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE LOOKS AT BRIDGE COSTS

Costs of piers, abutments and approaches of the Alexandra bridge were subjects of inquiry by the Public Accounts Committee, of the Legislature this morning. The contract was given recently to the P. A. Palmer Company Limited for \$44,380, although this tender was higher than that of T. R. Nickson. Additional work worth nearly \$3,000 had been given to the Palmer company without tender. Deputy Minister Philip pointed out that this was a usual procedure where necessary and within the right of the Minister. He considered the Government had obtained good value for the extra expenditure. Payment for the additional work had been on a unit basis.

## SUMAS RELIEF MEASURE SOON

Government to Assume Part of Capital Cost of Reclamation Project  
Part of the capital cost of the Sumas reclamation scheme will be assumed by the Government as its plan for relieving the Sumas landowners of their present reclamation charges, it was learned officially to-day.

Definite legislation to effect this change will be introduced by the Government this week after it has had the final approval of the Cabinet—and the Liberal caucus.

The amount of the total capital cost to be assumed by the Government has not been determined finally yet, but will be about \$2,000,000 for the day of two for incorporation in a Sumas relief measure.

The Sumas legislation in principle will be similar to that brought down by the Government to relieve the irrigators of the Okanagan Valley and contiguous districts. In their case the Government proposes to assume up to twenty-five per cent of the capital cost of irrigation works.

## THOUSAND ENJOY BAND CONCERT

Sixteenth Canadian Scottish Play at Capitol Theatre  
The series of band concerts given on Sunday evenings at the Capitol, are attracting large audiences. Again last night the second concert, the sixteenth Canadian Scottish, under bandmaster James M. Miller, rendered another successful programme, and drew a large and appreciative audience.

Among the numbers played, were "The Bohemian Girl" overture, "The Merry Widow," "The Hawaiian Patrol," by Stewart, some Moszkowski excerpts and the overture, "Gala Night" (Chevette). The saxophone quartet proved quite attractive, the young players being again brought to the platform in an additional number.

The singers on the occasion were Eva Hart, soprano, and Frank Smedley, basso cantante. Eva Hart needs no introduction to Victoria audiences. Her refined artistry, true musicianship and charm of stage presence are all quite well-known. She sings Couperin's "The Swan" with distinction and in giving this last evening her vocal accomplishment and ability to respond to the demands in shading, style and expression, she was warmly appreciated. She was warmly appreciated and gave as an encore with delicious piquancy, the quality pretty "The Second Time Around" by Maurice Best. Although a newcomer in the concert field, Frank Smedley has already received recognition as to the beauty of his voice. It is of appealing quality, sympathetic and round. He is a keen and intelligent student, and with further experience and training, should gain a high distinction as a soloist. He presented Bruno Ruha's "Invictus" with such sincerity and appropriateness that he, too, was highly respected to the demands of his art. Mrs. Clifford Ward accompanied the singers in her usual musically manner.

## London Takes Up Woodbine Option

The British syndicate, composed of distinguished London business men and members of the peerage, who have had under option a block of 600,000 shares of the Woodbine Gold Mining Company to-day took up their option and made their first payment, according to a cable from J. B. Watson, president of the company, in London.

Taking up of this option in London means that Woodbine finance is now definitely assumed and the directors expect to rush mill construction to completion.

In connection with the recent strike over \$750 ore in the lower tunnel, F. J. Crossland, engineer of the Woodbine, has telegraphed from the mine as follows: "Woodbine formation is emphatically a pocket coal field. The new ore shoot approximately twenty feet wide gives average values better than \$140 a ton. At the centre of the being very high values are encountered, giving assays of \$788 a ton, including thirty-eight ounces of gold. I have instructed that this ore be sacked for shipment. Lots of ore are being placed in place to challenge investigation."

## CANADIAN HOCKEY TEAM WINS ABROAD

Toronto, Feb. 27.—A special cable to The Toronto Star says the Varsity Canada's Olympic hockey representatives, won two international hockey games over the week-end. They defeated Switzerland on Saturday 12-1, and at Berlin yesterday defeated Germany 13-2. They will play at Paris next Sunday.

## YOUTH'S FACE GRAVE CHARGE

Victorians Arraigned in Oak Bay Court; Bail Not Granted  
Two nineteen-year-old youths, John Hutton and John Dunnett, both of Victoria, were charged with rape in the Oak Bay Police Court before Magistrate George Jay this morning. Frank Higgins, K.C., Magistrate Jay said he had no power to grant the accused their freedom on bond when questioned by Mr. Higgins. It was necessary to apply to a judge of the Supreme Court, His Honor pointed out.

Mr. Higgins asked for a week's adjournment. He would seek bail meanwhile, he said. The prisoners were remanded until March 5.

## ARRESTED SATURDAY

The youths were taken into custody on Saturday last by Sergeant Robert Owens and Constable Jacklyn of the City Council this evening. At his last information received from the parents of the girl. They were lodged in the city jail on Saturday morning and have remained there ever since.

The date of the alleged offence is February 24.

## COUNCIL MAY RECONSIDER SCHOOL VOTE

A reconsideration of its stand on the technical school issue may be one of the chief items of business before the City Council this evening. At its last meeting the council disapproved of the vote of \$145,000 asked by the board, to pave the way for a conference at which the details of the plan could be explained. As a result of the conference, a motion to support the plan, subject to the approval of the people, is expected to be put before the council at its meeting this evening.

The technical school would cost \$250,000 including the building and equipment, \$105,000 of which would be received by the city from the Provincial Government. In recognition of the Greater Victoria district needs that would be served by the new institution.

## NOVEL STUNTS TO FEATURE CARNIVAL AT ARENA FRIDAY

Novel stunts will feature the ice frolic to be held at the Willows Arena Friday night under the joint auspices of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and athletic organizations. The programme will get under way at 8.15 o'clock, and as this will mark the closing of the ice palace for this season a bumper crowd is looked for. Proceeds from the carnival will be devoted to the improvement of playing fields in Victoria.

Harold Palmer, secretary of the Junior Chamber, announced this morning that an attempt will be made to bring over Jo Holt and her sister, fluncy skaters of the Cavanaugh Skating Club, Vancouver, to perform at the frolic.

Among the numerous stunts to be staged will be a hockey game between a football team and a lacrosse team using brooms instead of hockey sticks and a rugby football instead of a puck. This will no doubt provide exciting entertainment for the spectators.

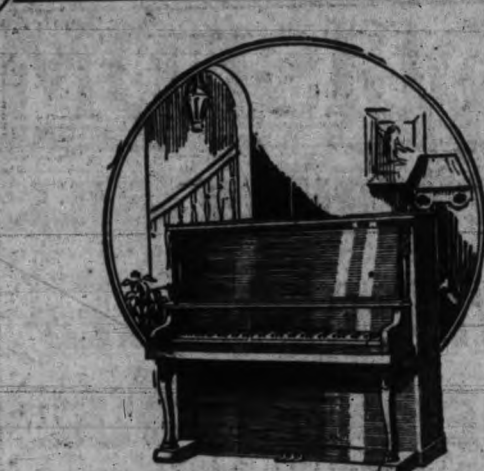
## OBITUARY

The death occurred on Sunday at the family residence, 3450 Douglas Street of Hugh Andrew Kennedy, aged sixty-five years. The late Mr. Kennedy was born in Ontario, coming to Victoria nine years ago from Saskatchewan, where he had resided for many years.

There passed away on Sunday evening at the family residence, 38 South Turner Street, James McDonald, aged sixty-seven years, a resident of Victoria for the last twenty years. Mr. McDonald was born in Nova Scotia and prior to moving to Victoria was one of the early pioneers of the Kootenay having been in business for many years in Nelson. He is mourned by his widow and three daughters, Mrs. C. S. Dent of Vernon, B.C., Mrs. E. V. Finland and Miss Lodona McDonald of Victoria, also one brother Duncan McDonald in Vancouver, B.C. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Rev. J. Smith Patterson will conduct the service after which interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial park.

There passed away on an early hour Sunday morning at the family residence, 3103 Albany Road, Max Otto Winkler. The late Mr. Winkler was fifty-two years of age, and a resident of this city for the past five years. He was employed by the B.C. Telephone Company as a telephone mechanic. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow and two sons, Max Otto Winkler and Max Raymond Winkler, both at home. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1025 Quays Street, from where the funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after which the remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death took place this morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, of Mrs. Annie Underwood, of 2121 Ross Bay Road. She was born in England sixty-four years ago and has resided in Victoria and district for four years. She is survived by her husband, R. Underwood, and one son at home, one son in Chemainus, a daughter in Somerset, and a daughter in Winnipeg, also relatives in England. The remains are resting at Sans Funeral Chapel. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.



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Second race—One mile and one-sixteenth.	117
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Third race—Clubhouse course.	98
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Lake Rock	99
Fourth race—Five furlongs.	107
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Jan Catherine	112
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Lady Rose	112
Maghey	112
Old Faithful	112
All Mum	111
Circus Lady	107
Miss Hartley	107
War Castle	112
Yam	112
Fifth race—Mile and sixteenth.	115
Tommy	115
Plains Rock	103
Peter Pierson	103
Regadine	109
Workhorse	109
Jack Maude	109
Little Tokalon	103
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Ben Kripp	105
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Billy Toad	110
Zing	112
Chaparral	114
Callford	105
Zealot	109
Old Faithful	109
Silver Strand	111
Queen Olivia	109
Sixth race—Six furlongs.	112
Speedy Lad	101
War Maid	101
Epoc	102
Cal Jr.	106
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Last Shot	102
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Pepper O.	109
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Question Mark	101
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Kid North	107
Applesauce	102
Seventeenth race—Six furlongs.	105
Sweetie	101
Rockluna	101
Old Faithful	101
Almahu	106
Grigio	103
Air Lady	115
Shasta	103
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Shasta Monk	104
Nutshell	112
Studee	112
Combat	102
Flying Abbot	109
Major Mallon	109
Budde	109
Shasta Shiek	98
Eighth race—Mile and seventy yards.	101
Golden Lead	97
Breeshoulder	106
Oliver Dexter	106
Agate	101
Sapodilla	101
Parnell	107
Maverick	102
Twocolor	101
Shasta	101
General Dinkin	118
Bonastilla	98
Shasta Rabbi	115

MURDER NEAR SEATTLE  
Seattle, Feb. 27.—With a watch ticking away in a vest pocket, the body of an unidentified well-dressed youth was found yesterday in a shack a mile and a half north of Des Moines, fourteen miles north of here. The body was discovered by an unidentified person who notified the sheriff by telephone. Sheriff's deputies declared the youth had been shot and killed, the body being taken to the shack, where it was trussed up with a rope. A watch and a small amount of change remained in the pocket, but all identification marks had been removed.



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## "The Big Parade" Is Film Spectacle Now Playing at Dominion Theatre

King Vidor Presents Story by Laurence Stallings With  
Magnificent Scenes in Unusual Setting

The "long shot," invented by D. W. Griffith and introduced in his "Birth of a Nation" and since adopted by other motion picture directors, never has been used to greater advantage than by King Vidor in his skillful picturization of Laurence Stallings' great story, "The Big Parade," now at the Dominion Theatre.

During the filming of his "Birth of a Nation," it is related, D. W. Griffith planned to make a "long shot" of a valley filled with soldiers. Most of the members of his advisory staff opposed this suggestion as it never had been attempted before. Until that time a screen army had numbered from a half-dozen to a score of uniformed men and the rest of the force was left to the imagination. But Griffith went ahead and filmed an army of several hundred men and their supply trains moving through a picturesque valley. This scene won the immediate attention of every critic and showed some of the sweeping pictorial effects that could be produced by the motion picture camera.

Victoria theatre patrons and radio fans will have an opportunity this week of being entertained in person by two of the best known stars of the Pacific Coast, in Sidney Dixon, tenor and Donald Grey, baritone. Their fine voices have been heard by thousands of listeners all over the Pacific North West, broadcast over KOMO, Seattle station. Commencing Monday they will appear at the Dominion every matinee and twice nightly during the entire week and will render popular ballads and their latest radio successes.

### "Irish Hearts" Is Attraction At Playhouse

"Vocal" Films at Playhouse Are  
Introduced by Royal  
Opera Company

A new form of entertainment will be seen at the Playhouse Theatre this week. The Royal Opera Company will be seen in the vocal film "Irish Hearts." Many old Irish melodies will be sung and as far as possible the songs will fit into the picture. "Irish Hearts."

The Royal Opera Company which opened the season last week at the Playhouse Theatre was a success. There is no doubt that the applause given to the Royal Opera Company last week was the biggest heard at the Playhouse Theatre.

Playing a young prize fighter down on his luck in Warner Brothers' production of "Irish Hearts," starring May McAvoy, wasn't difficult for Jason Robards, for he confesses to once having been a young actor down on his luck, and he maintains that like Kipling's Jack O'Druid and the Colonel's Lady, the two are very much the same, under the skin.

"Irish Hearts" was pictured by Graham Baker from the story by Melville Crossman. The cast includes Warner Richmond, Kathleen Key, Walter Perry, Walter Rodgers and Les Bates. Byron Haskins directed.

### "Almost a Lady" Columbia Film Opening To-day

Women Forfeit Grace and Poise  
When Smoking, It Is  
Claimed

The art of properly holding and smoking a cigarette is an accomplishment women have not yet acquired, according to E. Mason Hopper, who directed Marie Prevost's star comedy, "Almost a Lady," for Metropolitan Productions, now at the Columbia Theatre.

He has observed that she lacks the grace and poise which the act of smoking brings out in men; she makes ugly grimaces when she puffs at a cigarette and she generally manages to get the ashes all over her dress. Hopper says he does not want to be unkind but facts are facts, he points out. Harrison Ford and George E. Arthur are featured.

### Dolores Costello In Warner Story Is Variety Bill

"Old San Francisco" Has Pic-  
turesque Settings for Fast  
Moving Story

Dolores Costello in Warner Bros' "Old San Francisco" is now showing at the Variety Theatre.  
"Old San Francisco" is a thrilling melodrama of the colorful days before

### Where To Go To-night

Capitol—"The Gay Defender."  
Columbia—"Almost a Lady."  
Dominion—"The Big Parade."  
Variety—"Old San Francisco."  
Coliseum—Vaudeville.  
Playhouse—"The Royal Opera Com-  
pany—Vocal Film."  
Royal—"Scaramouche."  
Crystal Garden—Swimming and  
dancing.

the "great fire" when the glamorous City of the Golden Gate had a Barbary Coast, and a Chinatown which burrowed deep in the earth and hid a thousand secrets.

The story has to do with a Spanish heiress who is kidnapped by a half-caste boss of the underworld and held in a subterranean auction room dim with the fumes of the poppy and garish with teak and sandalwood and gilded dragons. There is a story of love and unselfish devotion and the climax is the "great fire" which ended the sway of the underworld.

### Vaudeville Makes Hit on Coliseum Bill This Week

One of the big hits of the big triple bill at the Coliseum this week is the vaudeville, which is exceptionally good. Headlining the bill is The Dublin Duo, two operatic singers with remarkable voices. This team has been enjoying great popularity on the mainland. Second on the bill is a girl dancer in two clever dances, both comedy and eccentric. Closing the bill is Jack Wells on the accordion. Two good feature pictures are offered this week.

### "Afraid to Love" Is Coliseum Film For Norman Trevor

Stage Experience Preceded Film  
Career for Star in Lead

Norman Trevor who plays a featured role in "Afraid to Love," showing at the Coliseum, Florence Vidor's newest Paramount starring vehicle, was set on the road to fame through no premeditation of his own.

At the age of sixteen Trevor was taking active part in the management of a tea plantation in India he sprang into athletic prominence when in competition he captured the coveted rating of champion all-round athlete of India. He was a member of a British Olympic team and was chosen from among all the contestants as having the finest physique.

He went to London where he met Sir Charles Windham the eminent actor who was so struck by Trevor's graphic descriptions of life in India that he engaged him as a player. His first job on the stage was a butler in "Sir John Glade's Honor." He understudied Sir Charles Windham, and on the latter's illness played the leading role. He attained popularity in England, played a number of Shakespearean roles. He secured an engagement as the heroic policeman in Maude Adams' version of "A Kiss for Cinderella."

### VANCOUVER BOOKS ENGLISH PIANIST

Cordial Reception Anticipated  
For Norman Wilks

Information received from Vancouver indicates the fact that Norman Wilks, the celebrated English pianist, now on a tour of Canada, is to receive a most cordial reception at his recital in that city to-night.

He is to be entertained by some social clubs combined, and everything points to a complete success there. Mr. Wilks will arrive in the city on Tuesday afternoon, and while in the city will be a guest of the Lieutenant-Governor at Government House. He is to play here on Friday night of this week at 8.30 o'clock in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church, where such artists as Leopold Godowsky, J. D. A. Tripp, Gertrude Hunley Green and Stanley Shale have given piano-forte recitals. On the occasion in question special reservations have been set aside for students, and these can be obtained at Fletcher Bros. early this week.

Are there going to be any regrets tomorrow about that good meal you've all set to stove away tonight. Better take Engel's Syrup. And drug store. (Adv.)

### PROF. CECIL HEATON AT THE PIANO



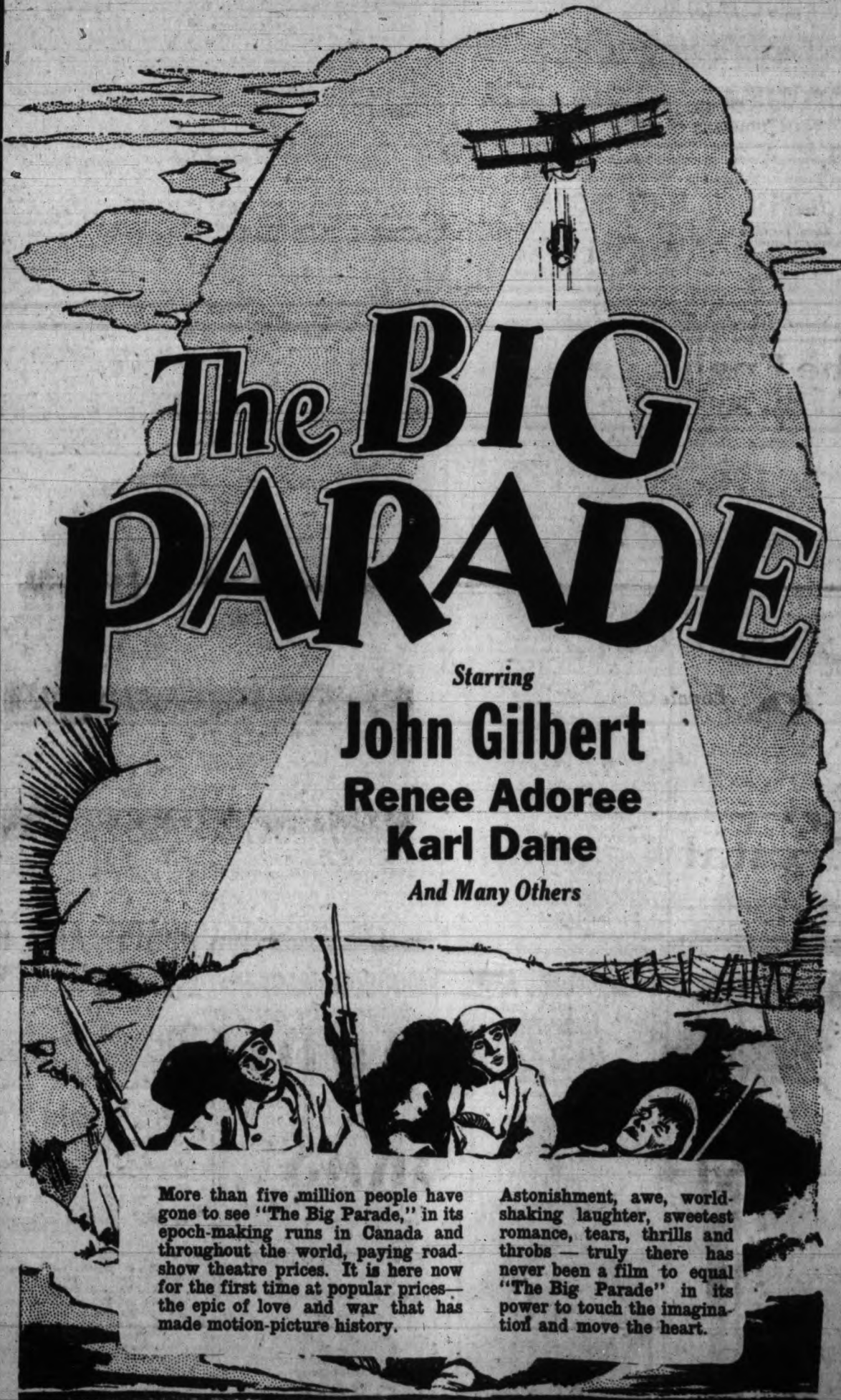
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## "The Gay Defender" Is Capitol Film on Stage and Screen Programme

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on Stage

The stage attractions at the Capitol Theatre for this week include the Kuhn Sisters, the famous harmony girls; Ac. Burns, the man who will fool you; Freda and Beatrice, specialty dancers; and Harold Bechtel, the singing master in ceremonies.

This bill will prove to be one of the greatest vaudeville programmes that has appeared at the Capitol Theatre, and will be presented twice daily, and three times on Saturday.

History—never failing source of inspiration to novelists, poets, playwrights and dramatists—has yielded up

another stirring drama for the motion picture screen.

This time the most colorful character in the lore of the nation's most colorful state is depicted in a powerful melodrama. The character is Joaquín Murrieta, Spanish bandit who helped rescue California from the grip of terror which followed the gold rush of 1849.

The picture "The Gay Defender" is a new Paramount release, comes to the Capitol Theatre to-day, with Richard Dix starred in the central role. It is said to be the most romantic characterization in his career.

## "Scaramouche" Is Sir John Martin Harvey's Offering To-night at Royal Theatre

Famous British Actor Is Supported by Entire London  
Company in Stage Production of Rafael Sabatini's  
Story

One of the most interesting performances in Sir John Martin-Harvey's career will be witnessed at the Royal Theatre to-night, when he presents his latest London triumph, Rafael Sabatini's romantic drama "Scaramouche."

The story, dealing as it does with the passions of the French revolutionary days, with the flamboyant language and utterly unrestrained political partisanship of those times, gives Sir John a vehicle peculiarly suited to his artistry in emotional acting. He reveals in the role of "Scaramouche," the cynic turned chivalier, and although he is quipped in his methods than of yore, he retains undimmed that wonderful command of vocal inflection, that power of tugging at the heart-strings.

Briefly, the tale is that of a young aristocrat, saddened by the killing of

his youthful friend by an older aristocrat because of the friend's advocacy of the need of justice for the peasant, turning his own eloquence to the inflaming of the peasants and bourgeoisie to violent revolt against the oppression of the nobles with a view of obtaining private vengeance against the murderer, against whom he was otherwise powerless.

"Scaramouche" will be the offering again on Tuesday, and twice on Wednesday; while "The Lyons Mail," the latest addition to Sir John's repertoire, a revival of Charles Reed's drama will be presented on Thursday for the balance of the week with matinees on Saturday.

As the interest of the play commences with the rising of the curtain punctually at 8.15 p. m., patrons are requested to be seated by that time.

### SCENE FROM "THE BIG PARADE"



Renee Adoree and John Gilbert starring on the Dominion film bill this week.

## SAYS CANADIANS SHOULD CONTROL OWN THEATRES

Sir John Martin Harvey De-  
plores Americanization of  
London Theatres

Ownership and operation of Canadian theatres by Canadian interests is a goal to be striven for, in the opinion of Sir John Martin Harvey, distinguished English actor-manager, who arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from the Mainland.

Sir John, who is looking remarkably fit in spite of his recent serious operation, to a Times representative expressed his delight at being again in this "gem of Canada." But his pleasure and that of the company at being in Victoria was marred, to a certain extent, he said, by the knowledge that just when they had arrived in a place where their every desire was to take a holiday and enjoy its beauties, they were forced to spend many hours in rehearsing. He referred to Thursday's production of "The Lyons Mail," which is to be presented for the first time in Canada at the Royal Victoria Theatre, necessitating constant rehearsal in consequence.

Victoria shared a similar place in his affections to Edinburgh, said Sir John, the Scottish city being, in his estimation, the most beautiful city in his British itinerary, as Victoria was in his Canadian tour.

PROBLEM PLAYS DONE  
"Scaramouche" had been received with the greatest kindness throughout Canada, thus endorsing the opinion of the Old Country playgoers. In its



SIR JOHN MARTIN HARVEY

who opens at the Royal to-day in "Scaramouche" and will play as "Lescaques" in the "Lyons Mail" during the last three days of this week.

cordial welcome Sir John and further evidence of the general re-action of the public from the problem play which, in his view, has had its day. "Every play has its share of sex, but when a play is written solely for the exploitation of sex, as with some of those running in London recently, one can-

not help feeling a sincere regret. But the public is sound of heart and they welcome a return to the decent, clear plays," he averred.

In answer to a question as to whether Shakespearean plays were favored by the public to-day, Sir John observed that his production of some of the Bard's works had always been well received in Canada, as in London. But the Americanization of London was a handicap to the production of Shakespeare in his opinion. American interests had purchased a large number of the London theatres, virtually creating a monopoly. "That is why I come to Canada," he said with a smile.

### CANADIAN THEATRE MOVEMENT

On hearing that there had been talk of the Royal Victoria Theatre being purchased by an American concern for operation as a moving picture theatre, Sir John remarked that such a step would be a calamity. Victorians should see to it that this theatre is retained for the spoken drama, so that Canadian as well as British companies may be brought to this city, he urged.

The noted actor also expressed the hope that Canadians would arouse themselves to the need of retaining an interest in Canadian theatres, instead of permitting their monopoly by

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American interests. "In his opinion there is gradually coming a great awakening of public opinion in favor of the spoken drama as a reaction to the ubiquitous movie. Canadians should do all in their power to encourage the movement for an all-British theatre in Canada, in which the Canadian and British companies could present plays of the best and most wholesome type.

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## QUAINT AIRS BY ENGLISH SINGERS

The most outstanding musical attraction of recent years will be held at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Wednesday, March 7, when the English Singers will appear in recital. Their personnel includes: Flora Mann, Nellie Carson, Lillian Berger, Norman Stone, Norman Notley and Outhbert Kelly. The programme in detail follows:

Songs—  
"Praise Our Lord," William Byrd.  
"Ave Verum," William Byrd.  
"Hosanna to the Son of David," Thomas Weelkes.  
Madrigals and a Ballet—  
"Sing We and Chant It," Thomas Morley.  
"O Softly Singing Lute," Francis Pilkington.  
"Though Amaryllis Dance," William Byrd.  
Folk-Songs, arranged by Vaughan Williams—  
"The Dark-Eyed Sailor."  
"The Turtle Dove."  
"Wassail-Song."  
Italian Street Cries—  
"Chimney Sweeps," Jacques du Pont.  
"Bag and Bone," Adriano Banchieri.  
"Hot Chestnuts," Jacques du Pont.  
Duets and Trio—  
"I Spy Celia," Henry Purcell.  
"John, Come Kiss Me Now," arranged by E. W. Naylor.  
The Three Fairies, Henry Purcell.  
Madrigals, A Canonet and a Ballet—  
"My Bonny Lass She Smiled," Thomas Morley.  
"The Silver Swan," Orlando Gibbons.  
"I Go Before, My Darling," Thomas Morley.  
"My Phyllis Bids Me Pack Away," Thomas Weelkes.

### SOOKE HARBOR

Sooke Harbor, Feb. 27.—The Women's Missionary Society of Knox Presbyterian Church, Sooke, held its monthly meeting in the church on Thursday, February 23. There was a good attendance of members.

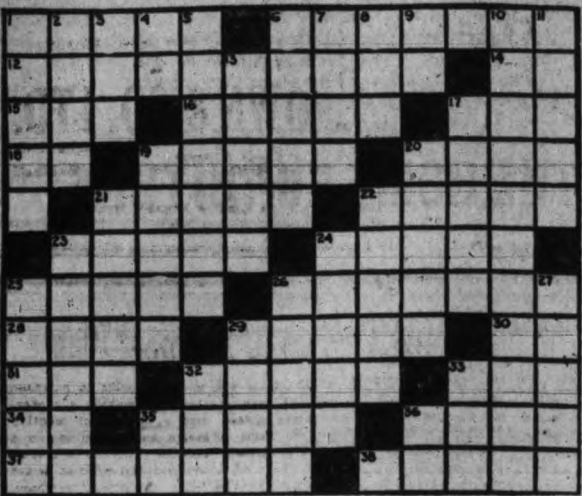
The meeting opened with Scripture reading and prayer by Mrs. Lundie. The new study book, "The Royal Road," was read and discussed. Tea was served.







# CROSSWORD PUZZLE



- HORIZONTAL**
1. A judgment or sentence.
  2. Nominal.
  3. Give-up in favor of a higher or more imperative duty.
  4. Second note in scale.
  5. Cavity.
  6. Faced as the inside of a coat.
  7. Camel's hair cloth.
  8. Hoofbeats.
  9. Cut portions of window glass.
  10. To toss up (as a cent).
  11. Approval.
  12. Serves.
  13. Chances place of habitation.
  14. More efficient.

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(Solution of Saturday's Puzzle)

- VERTICAL**
1. Uttered the cry of a raven.
  2. Everlasting.
  3. Single things or persons.
  4. Honorable fame.
  5. Seventh note in the scale.
  6. Occupying a middle position.
  7. To lop off branches.
  8. Twists.
  9. Mother.
  10. To cut off a syllable or letter.
  11. To utter a loud shout.
  12. One who carries the wine at mass.
  13. Grooms.
  14. Savory meat jelly.
  15. Homeless child.
  16. To perform.
  17. Abbreviation for railroad.
  18. Expanded.
  19. Promises.
  20. Processed.
  21. To scatter hay.
  22. You and me.
  23. The determination of a matter in dispute by a disinterested party.
  24. Harvest.
  25. Sums of money paid as a penalty.
  26. Forerunner.
  27. Surfaces a road.
  28. Pert.
  29. Propelled a boat by oars.
  30. Whither.
  31. Raving lunatic.
  32. Granitic.
  33. Punctuation mark.
  34. To evade.
  35. Reversers of names.
  36. Sand or gravel.
  37. To handle.
  38. Feather scarf.
  39. Ditty.
  40. Stoop!

## To-morrow's Horoscope

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1923

This is one of the days most unfavorable in planetary government, according to astrologers who warn men and women to be especially cautious.

It is supposed to be a rule especially affecting the nervous system and making for irritability and unreasonable quarrels may be easily precipitated under this direction of the stars and it is well to be careful at home as well as in the office. Accidents may be numerous under

this way, which makes for careless and impetuous action. National campaigns to protect life will be prominent in the United States in 1923 and strict laws will be enforced, novel precautions being predicted. When the planetary influences are adverse, the seers advise strengthening all one's forces and pursuing beaten paths. The sun near the opposition of Nep-

tune is seen as presaging disturbed times and international complications. Venus continues in an aspect read as encouraging crimes against women and children. Greed for money is supposed to be emphasized under this rule of the stars and robberies are likely to be numerous. This is a planetary government sup-

posed to be menacing to health. Many pilgrims will seek warmer climates in Europe as well as this country. Increase in the desire to forget responsibility and to seek pleasure is supposed to be encouraged under this way. France is subject to especially strong adverse aspects, astrologers announce. Persons whose birthdate it is may

have rather a strenuous year in which they must not be disconcerted by obstacles. Children born on this day probably will be extremely industrious and able to win great success. (Copyright, 1923) With the exception of the helodermis lizard of Arizona, all the venomous reptiles are snakes.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



## —By AHERN SCHOOL DAYS



## —By DWIG

## BEDTIME STORY

### Uncle Wiggily's Gum Drops

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By Howard R. Garis

"Look out! Here comes Uncle Wiggily!"

The rabbit gentleman was hopping through the woods one day when he heard a voice say those words.

"Oh, I think we ought to tell him," spoke another voice. "He might help us."

Uncle Wiggily looked towards a little play house made of logs in the forest. The rabbit gentleman knew the voices to be those of Baby Bunty and Vallie, the new little rabbit child who had come to him on St. Valentine's Day.

"Those little types are up to some mischief!" chuckled Uncle Wiggily. "They've broken something and they don't want to let me know about it. But, bless their pink noses! I won't scold them! And, as Bunty says, I might help them."

Hopping closer to the play house Uncle Wiggily looked in through the window and, as he had thought, there he saw Bunty and Vallie. The little rabbit girls had something in a white bag on a flat stump, which was like a table.

"A trick, I'm sure!" murmured the bunny gentleman. "But I must see what it is!"

So he hopped in the door and Bunty and Vallie were so surprised to see him enter that they did not have time to

"Vallie and I were just going to taste them when you came along and we saw you through the window. But Vallie thought maybe we had better hide the gum drops, only I said you could help us surprise Eki."

"I'll try," promised Uncle Wiggily. Then he reached in the bag and took out a gum drop, which he tasted. Vallie and Bunty watched him.

"Yes, they are the right kind for Eki," said Uncle Wiggily. And then, with a twinkle in his eyes, he added: "Perhaps you two had better each taste one to make sure."

So Vallie and Bunty each ate a gum drop, and very good they were. Then they put the remainder back in the bag to take to Eki. The North Pole rabbit lived by himself, of late, in a snow house, or igloo, made in the same way his home in the far North was built. Eki said Uncle Wiggily kept the hollow stump bungalow too hot.

So now, with the bag of gum drops as a surprise, Uncle Wiggily, Bunty and Vallie started out for Eki's igloo.

"Come in! Come in! Glad to see you!" greeted Eki as he saw his visitors at the door. "I'm glad you came before I started back to the North Pole. Come in and have a cup of tea!"

Uncle Wiggily hopped in, followed by the little rabbit girls. It was the first time they had been to Eki's igloo. The Eskimo rabbit started to make tea and Bunty said:

"We have a surprise for you!" She meant the gum drops, but before she could take them out of the bag there was a noise at the door and another voice said:

"Yes, and I have a surprise for you also!"

"Hav' I know that voice?" whispered Uncle Wiggily. And who it was and what happened you shall learn to-morrow night when the story will be about Uncle Wiggily and the bear's toothache.

## ELLA CINDERS—Ella's Big Decision



## BRINGING UP FATHER



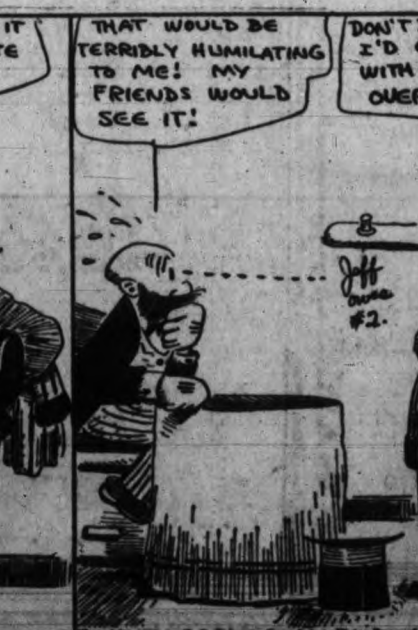
## JOHN BROWN DIED IN TERMINAL CITY

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—Constable John Brown, pioneer member of the Vancouver city police force, died of cancer Sunday afternoon in a hospital. He had been in the hospital six weeks.

Constable Brown was a native son of Canada. He was sixty-one years of age and joined the city police force September 8, 1902. One of the oldest members on the force, Constable Brown had been a familiar figure in the city for many years.

Besides the widow, he is survived by one son, a brother and sister in the city and, a brother in the East.

## MUTT AND JEFF—Oh, Well, Spring's Almost Here



## Uncle Wiggily looked in through the window.

hide the paper bag, though Bunty tried to slip it in her pocket. As she did up a few round, red things rolled out on the stump.

"Are you girls playing marbles?" asked Uncle Wiggily in surprise.

"No, Uncle Wig, these are gum drops," explained Bunty.

"Gum drops!" cried the rabbit gentleman. "What does this mean? Did you buy some gum drops and then come off here in the woods to eat them so you wouldn't have to give any to the other children? Did you?"

"Oh, no, we wouldn't be so stingy," exclaimed Vallie.

"No, indeed!" echoed Bunty. "You see we brought these gum drops to give Eki, the North Pole rabbit boy. Uncle Wig, and we wanted to surprise him, so we came out here to talk about the best way to do it."

"Oh, I see!" laughed Mr. Longears. "That's all right then. Excuse me for thinking you were up to some trick. So the gum drops are for Eki, are they?"

"For him to take back to the North Pole with him," explained Bunty. "He is going back to-morrow, for he says, now that it will soon be Spring here, it will be too warm for him. And Eskimo rabbits like gum drops better than any other candy. So Vallie and I got him this kind."

"It was very good of you," said Uncle Wiggily. "And perhaps I had better take a taste of one drop to make sure they are the best sort for Eki. Shall I?"

"Oh, yes, indeed!" exclaimed Bunty.



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